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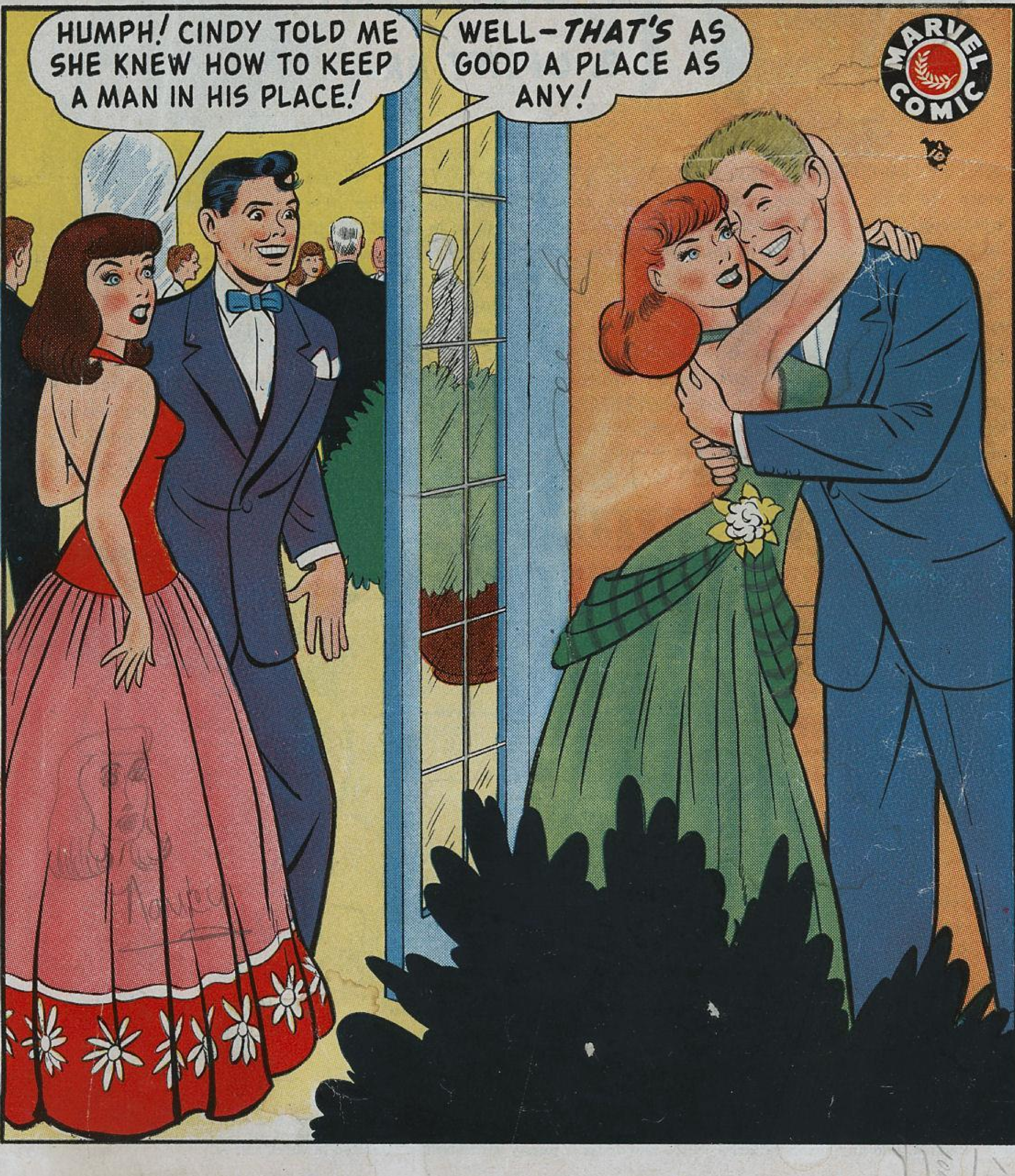
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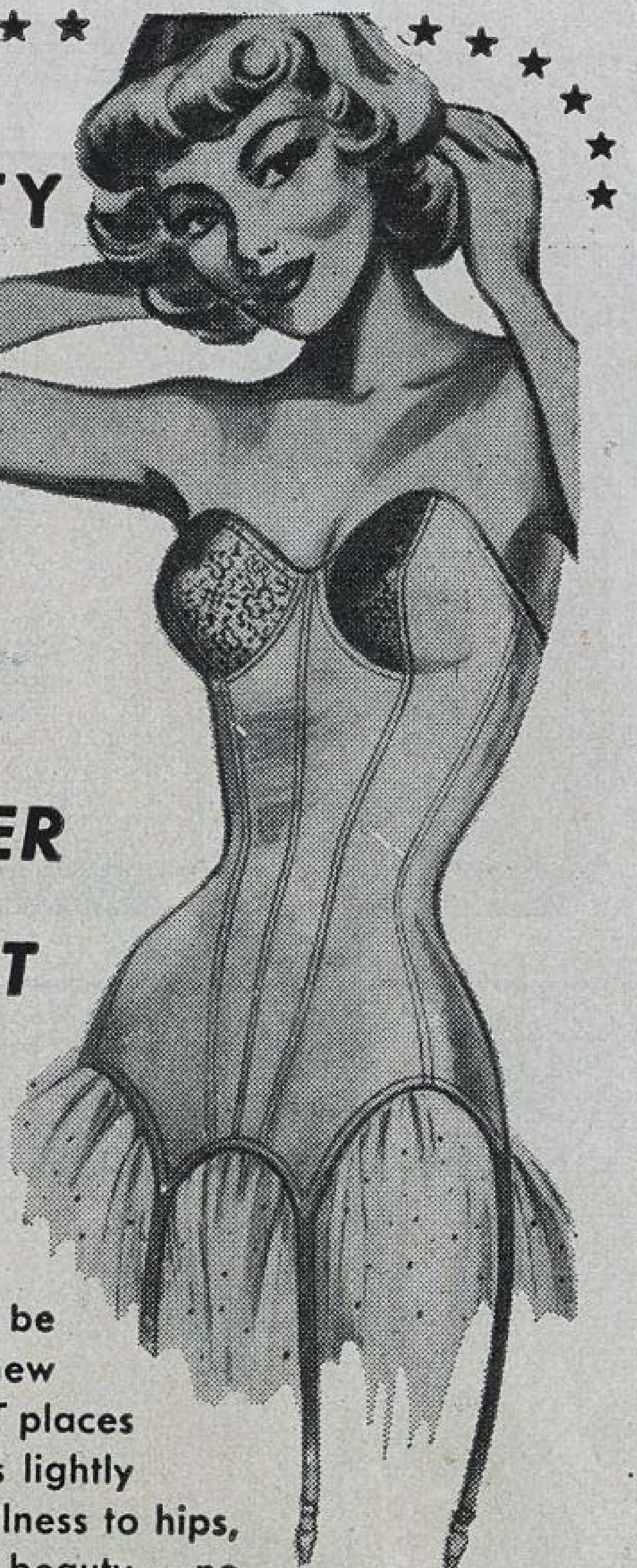

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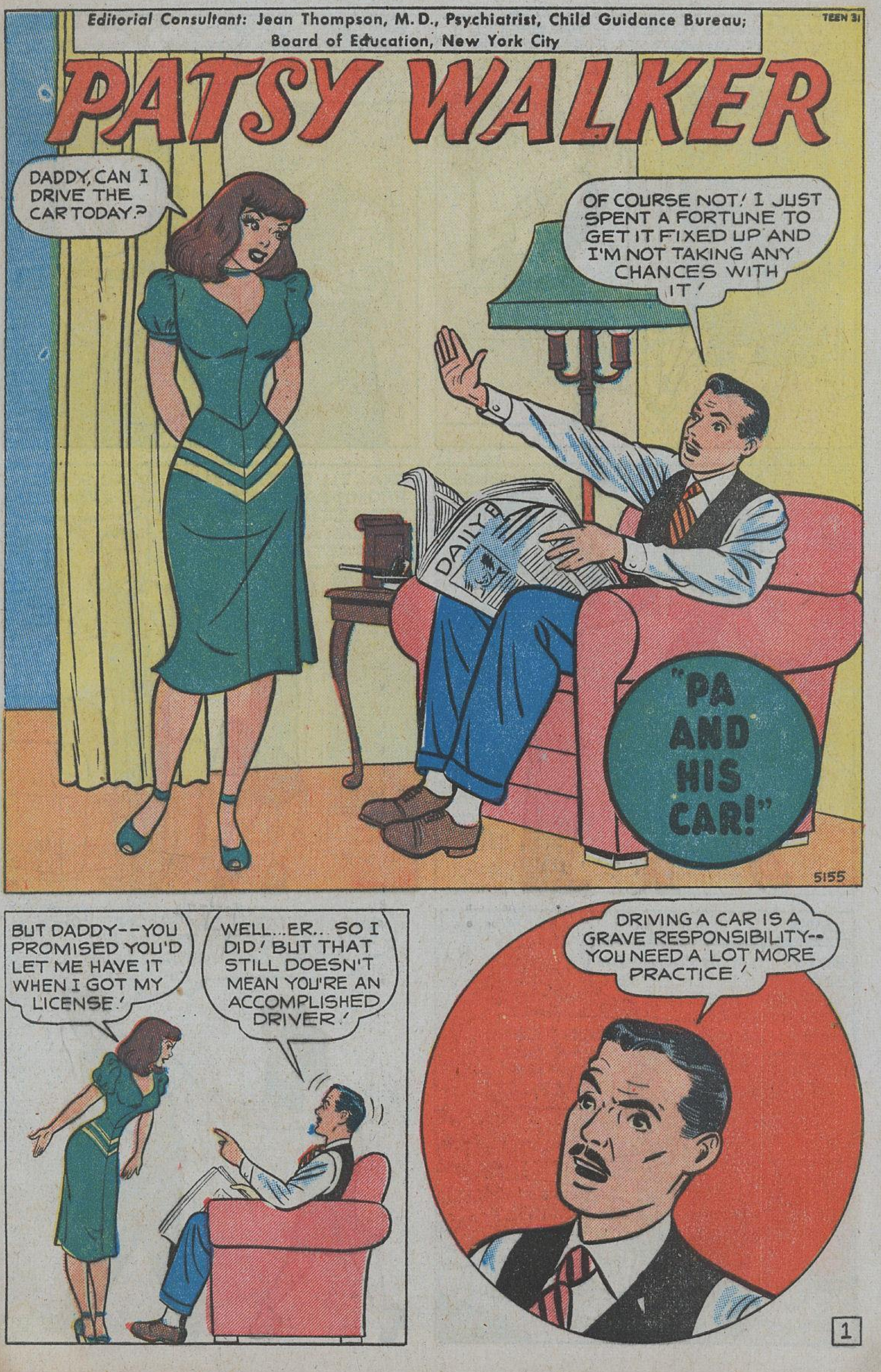
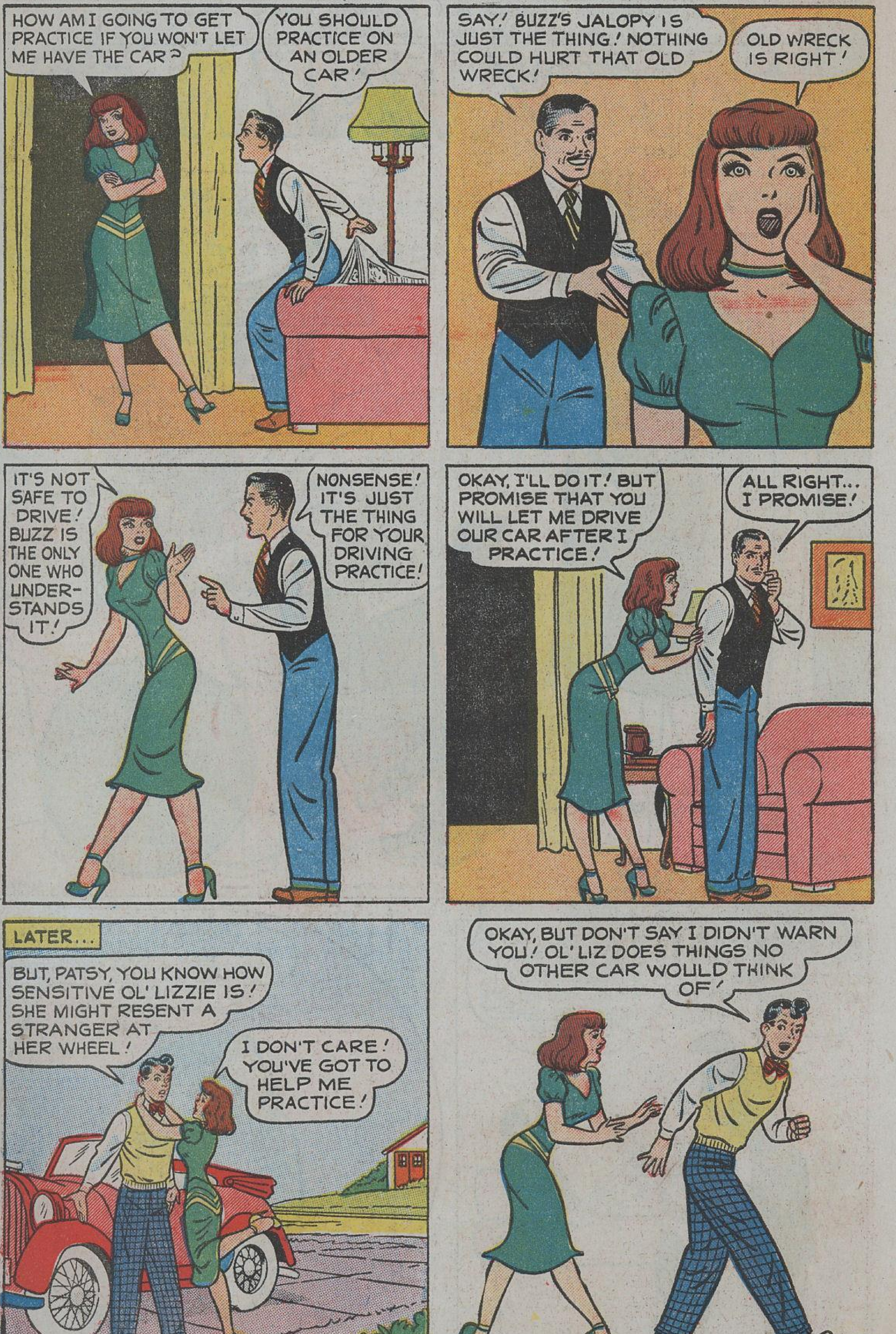
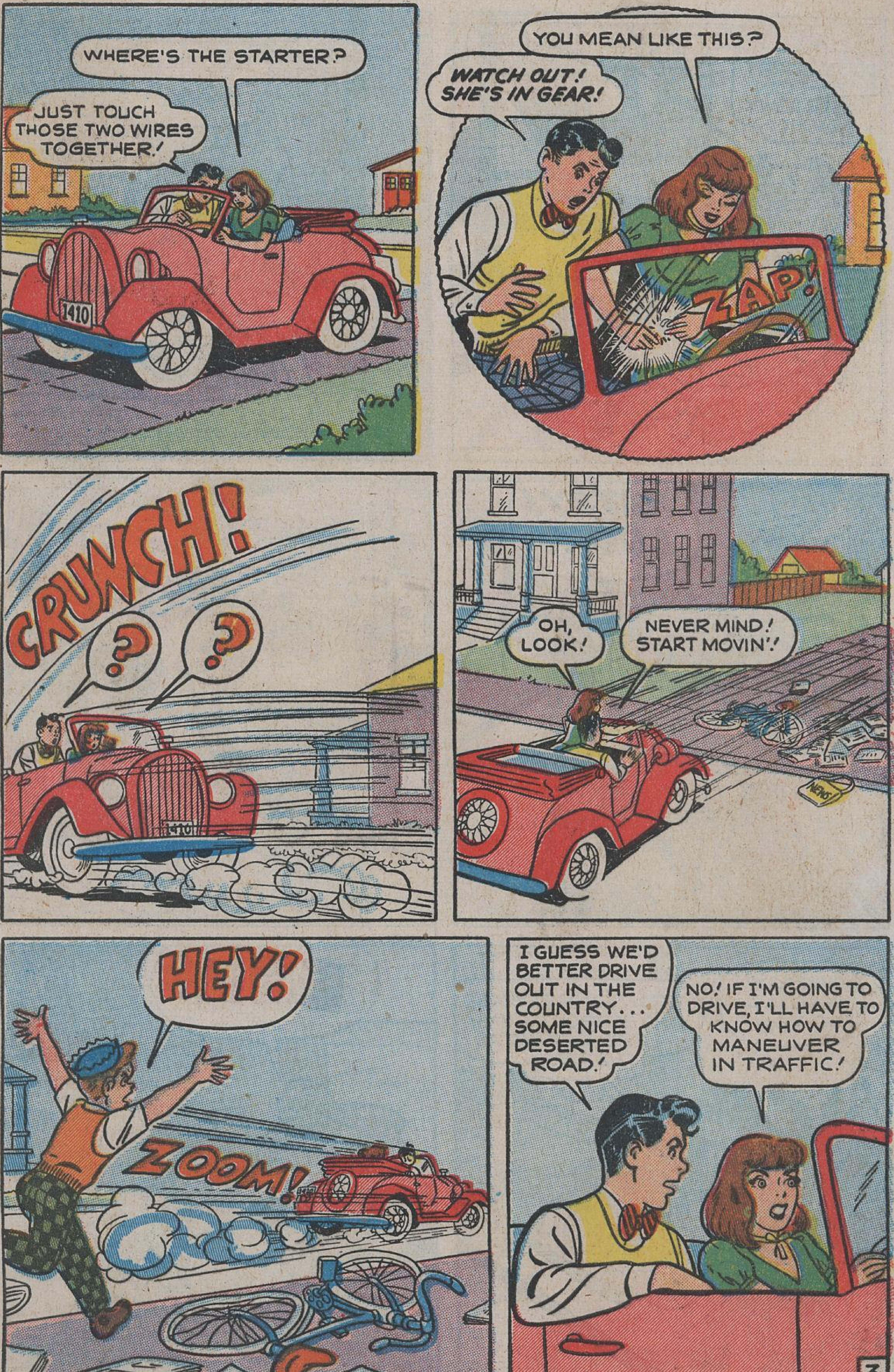

TEEN 31
DADDY, CAN I DRIVE THE CAR TODAY?
OF COURSE NOT! I JUST SPENT A FORTUNE TO GET IT FIXED UP AND I'M NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES WITH IT!
DAILY
"PA AND HIS CAR!"
5155
BUT DADDY--YOU PROMISED YOU'D LET ME HAVE IT WHEN I GOT MY LICENSE!
WELL...ER... SO I DID! BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE AN ACCOMPLISHED DRIVER!
DRIVING A CAR IS A GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY-- YOU NEED A LOT MORE PRACTICE!


HOW AM I GOING TO GET PRACTICE IF YOU WON'T LET ME HAVE THE CAR?
YOU SHOULD PRACTICE ON AN OLDER CAR!
SAY! BUZZ'S JALOPY IS JUST THE THING! NOTHING COULD HURT THAT OLD WRECK!
OLD WRECK IS RIGHT!
IT'S NOT SAFE TO DRIVE! BUZZ IS THE ONLY ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS IT!
NONSENSE! IT'S JUST THE THING FOR YOUR DRIVING PRACTICE!
OKAY, I'LL DO IT! BUT PROMISE THAT YOU WILL LET ME DRIVE OUR CAR AFTER I PRACTICE!
ALL RIGHT... I PROMISE!
LATER...
BUT, PATSY, YOU KNOW HOW SENSITIVE OL' LIZZIE IS! SHE MIGHT RESENT A STRANGER AT HER WHEEL!
I DON'T CARE! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME PRACTICE!
OKAY, BUT DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU! OL' LIZ DOES THINGS NO OTHER CAR WOULD THINK OF!


WHERE'S THE STARTER?
JUST TOUCH THOSE TWO WIRES TOGETHER!
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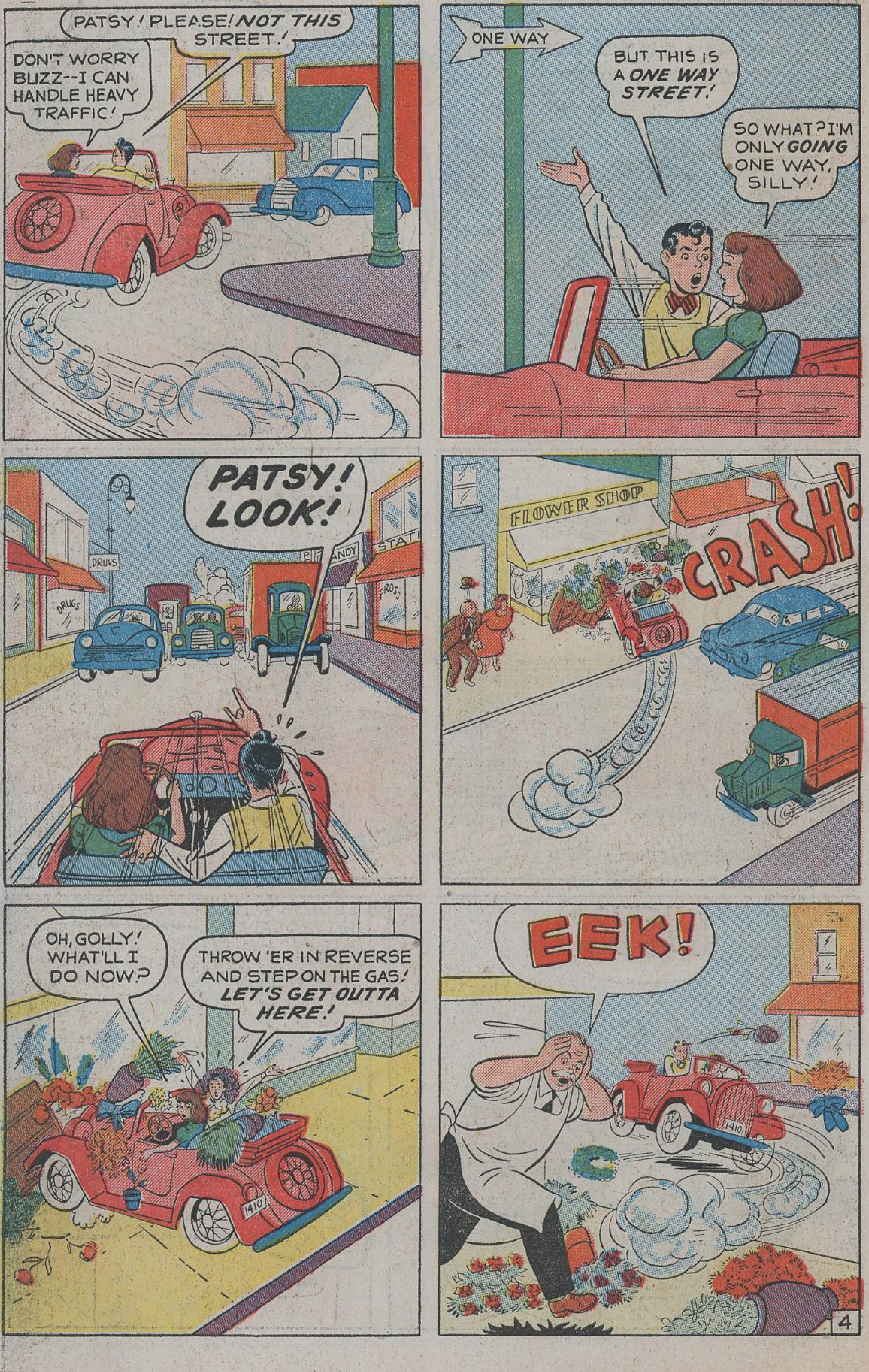
YOU MEAN LIKE THIS?
WATCH OUT! SHE'S IN GEAR!
ZAP!
CRUNCH!
?
?
1410
OH, LOOK!
NEVER MIND! START MOVIN'!
NEWS
HEY!
ZOOM!
I GUESS WE'D BETTER DRIVE OUT IN THE COUNTRY... SOME NICE DESERTED ROAD!
NO! IF I'M GOING TO DRIVE, I'LL HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO MANEUVER IN TRAFFIC!


PATSY! PLEASE! NOT THIS STREET!
DON'T WORRY BUZZ--I CAN HANDLE HEAVY TRAFFIC!
ONE WAY
BUT THIS IS A ONE WAY STREET!
SO WHAT? I'M ONLY GOING ONE WAY, SILLY!
PATSY! LOOK!
DRUGS
DRUGS
FLOWER SHOP
CRASH!
OH, GOLLY! WHAT'LL I DO NOW?
THROW 'ER IN REVERSE AND STEP ON THE GAS! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
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EEK!
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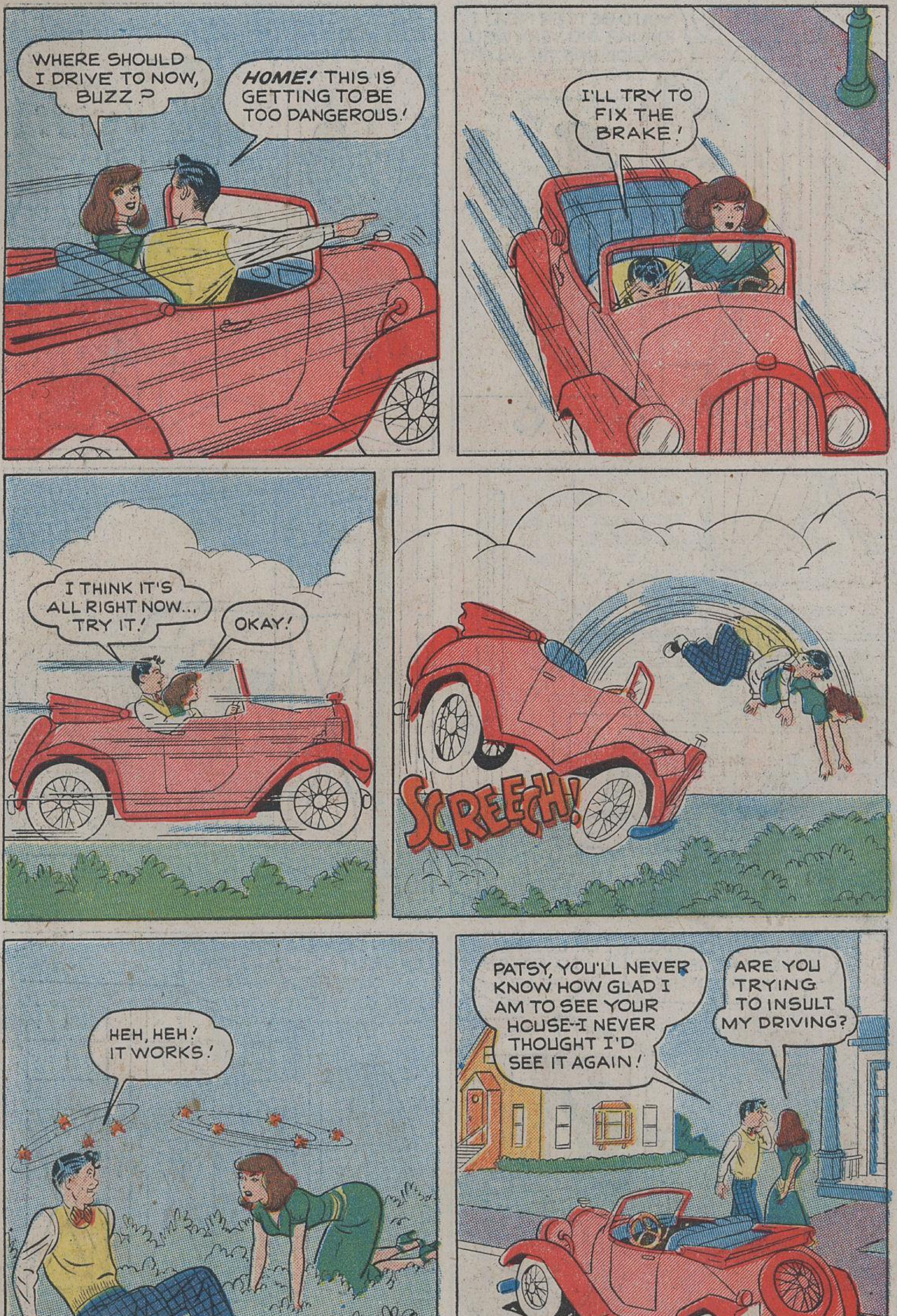
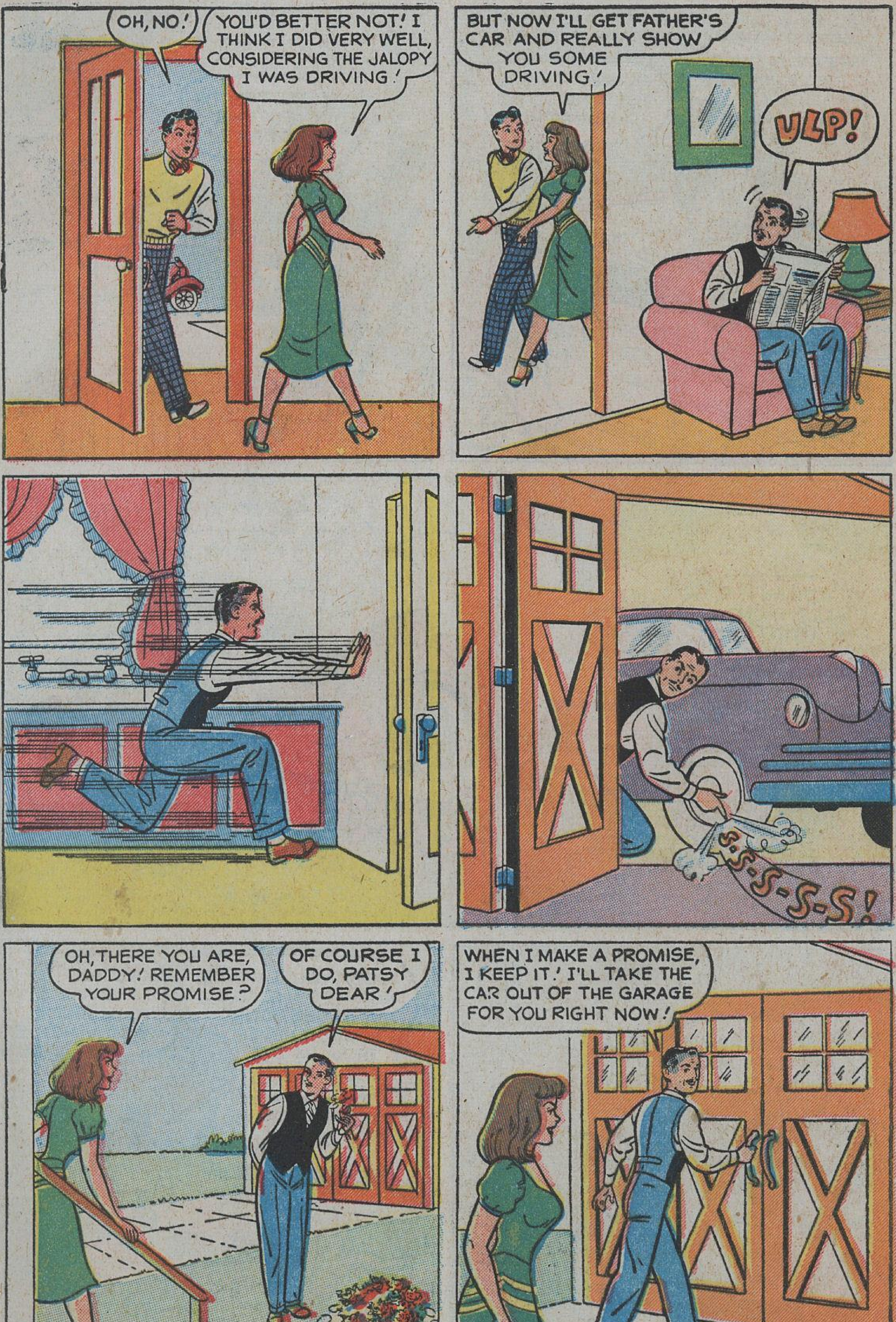

WHERE SHOULD I DRIVE TO NOW, BUZZ ?
HOME! THIS IS GETTING TO BE TOO DANGEROUS!
I'LL TRY TO FIX THE BRAKE!
I THINK IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW... TRY IT!
OKAY!
SCREECH!
HEH, HEH! IT WORKS!
PATSY, YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW GLAD I AM TO SEE YOUR HOUSE--I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE IT AGAIN!
ARE YOU TRYING TO INSULT MY DRIVING?


OH, NO!
YOU'D BETTER NOT! I THINK I DID VERY WELL, CONSIDERING THE JALOPY I WAS DRIVING!
BUT NOW I'LL GET FATHER'S CAR AND REALLY SHOW YOU SOME DRIVING!
ULP!
S-S-S-S-S!
OH, THERE YOU ARE, DADDY! REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE?
OF COURSE I DO, PATSY DEAR!
WHEN I MAKE A PROMISE, I KEEP IT! I'LL TAKE THE CAR OUT OF THE GARAGE FOR YOU RIGHT NOW!
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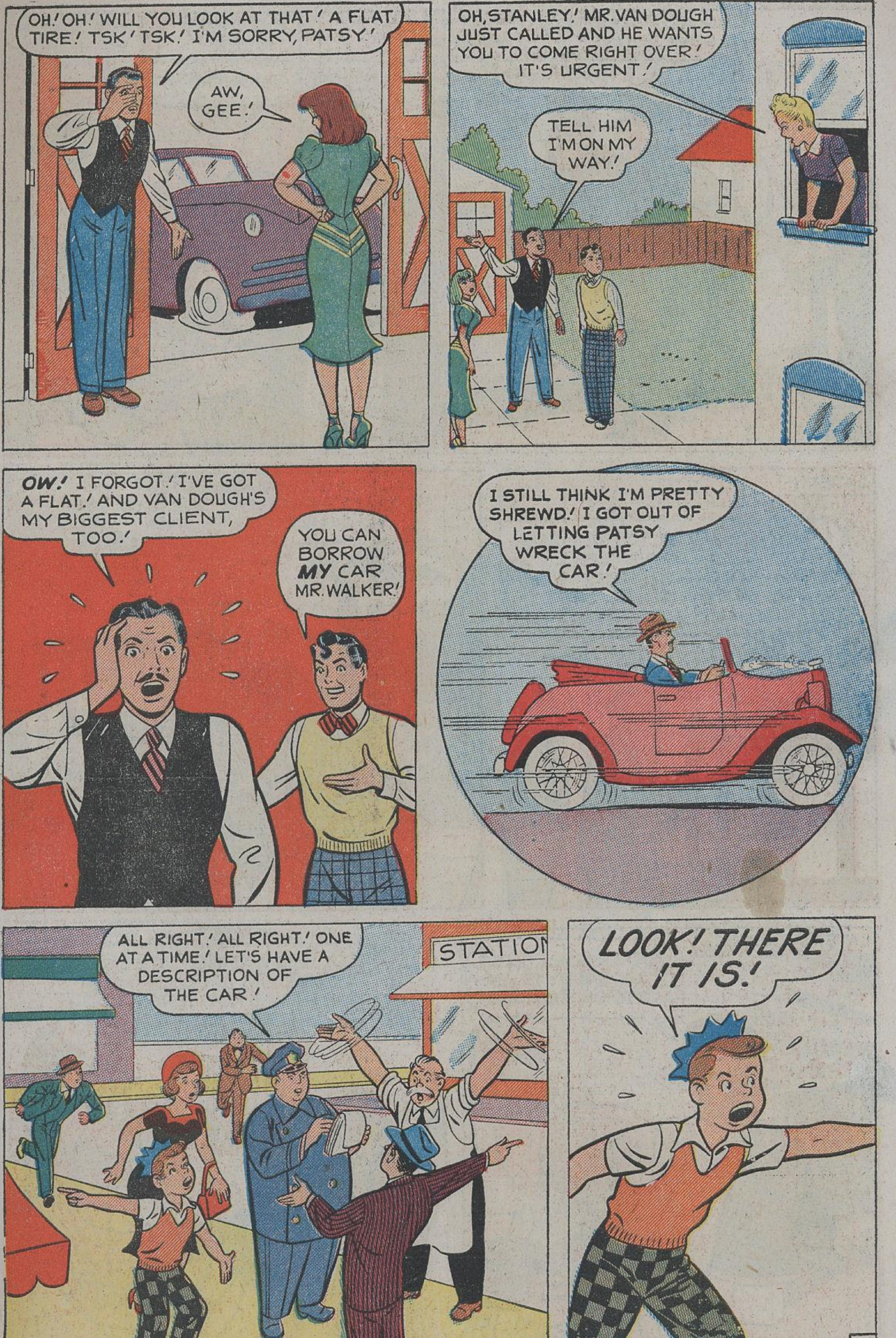
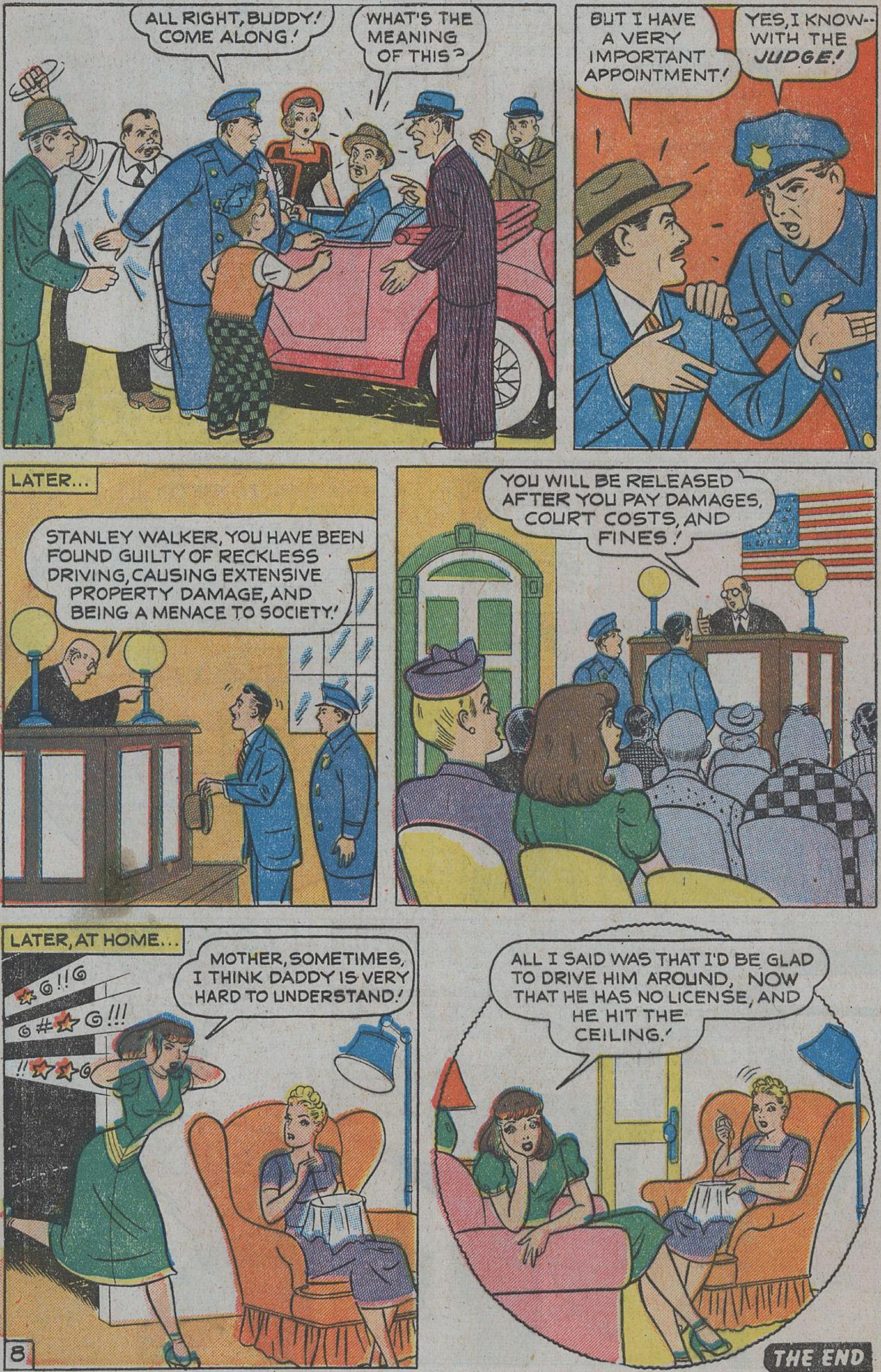

OH! OH! WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT! A FLAT TIRE! TSK! TSK! I'M SORRY, PATSY!
AW, GEE!
OH, STANLEY! MR. VAN DOUGH JUST CALLED AND HE WANTS YOU TO COME RIGHT OVER! IT'S URGENT!
TELL HIM I'M ON MY WAY!
OW! I FORGOT! I'VE GOT A FLAT! AND VAN DOUGH'S MY BIGGEST CLIENT, TOO!
YOU CAN BORROW MY CAR MR. WALKER!
I STILL THINK I'M PRETTY SHREWD! I GOT OUT OF LETTING PATSY WRECK THE CAR!
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! ONE AT A TIME! LET'S HAVE A DESCRIPTION OF THE CAR!
STATION
LOOK! THERE IT IS!


ALL RIGHT, BUDDY! COME ALONG!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
BUT I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT!
YES, I KNOW-- WITH THE JUDGE!
LATER...
STANLEY WALKER, YOU HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF RECKLESS DRIVING, CAUSING EXTENSIVE PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND BEING A MENACE TO SOCIETY!
YOU WILL BE RELEASED AFTER YOU PAY DAMAGES, COURT COSTS, AND FINES!
LATER, AT HOME...
★@!!@
@#★@!!!
!!★★@
MOTHER, SOMETIMES, I THINK DADDY IS VERY HARD TO UNDERSTAND!
ALL I SAID WAS THAT I'D BE GLAD TO DRIVE HIM AROUND, NOW THAT HE HAS NO LICENSE, AND HE HIT THE CEILING!
THE END

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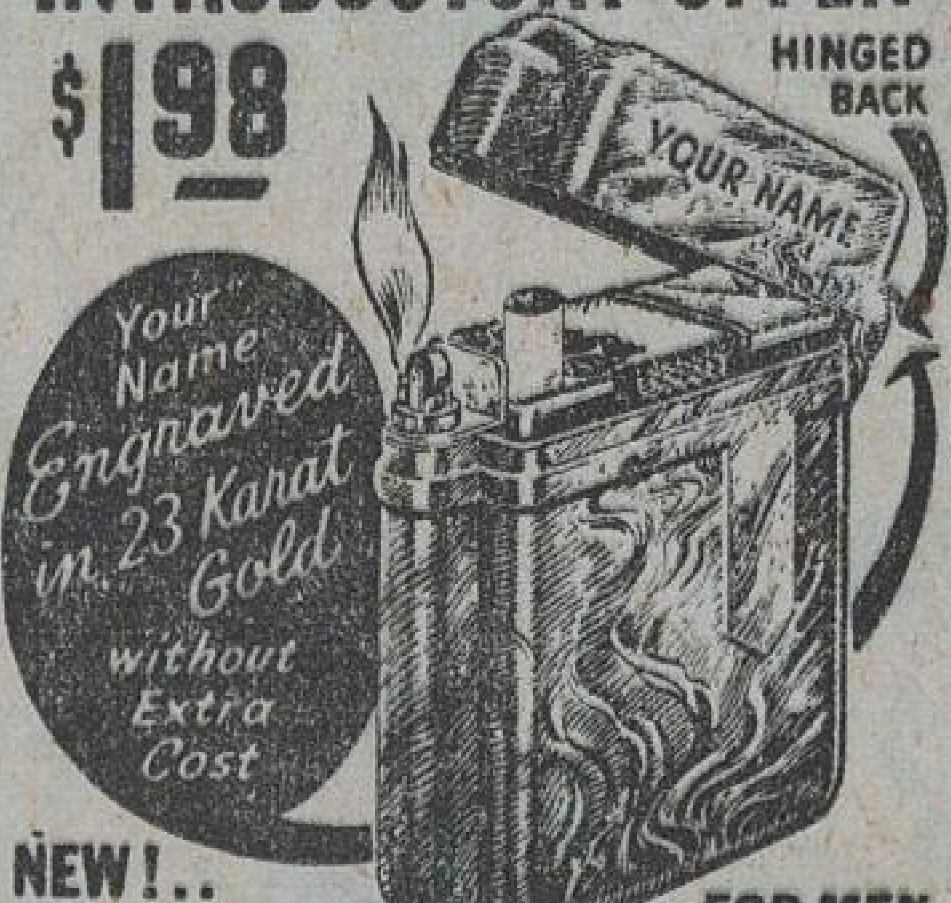
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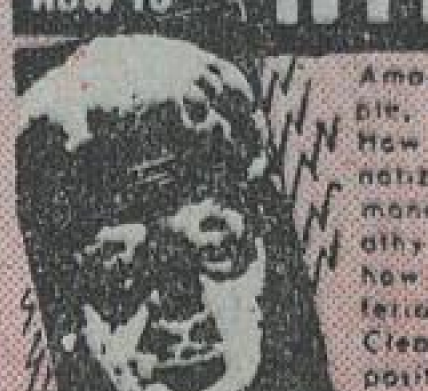

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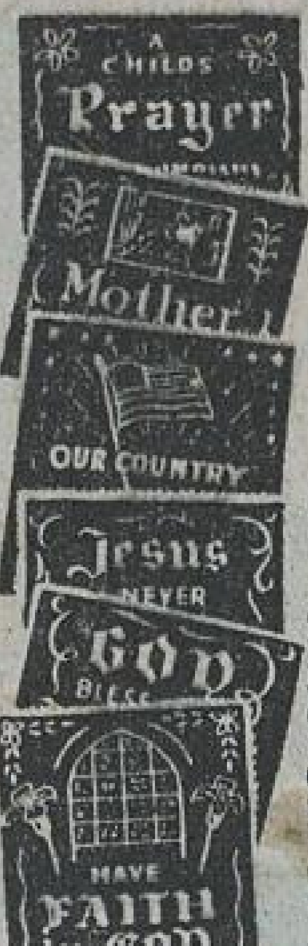

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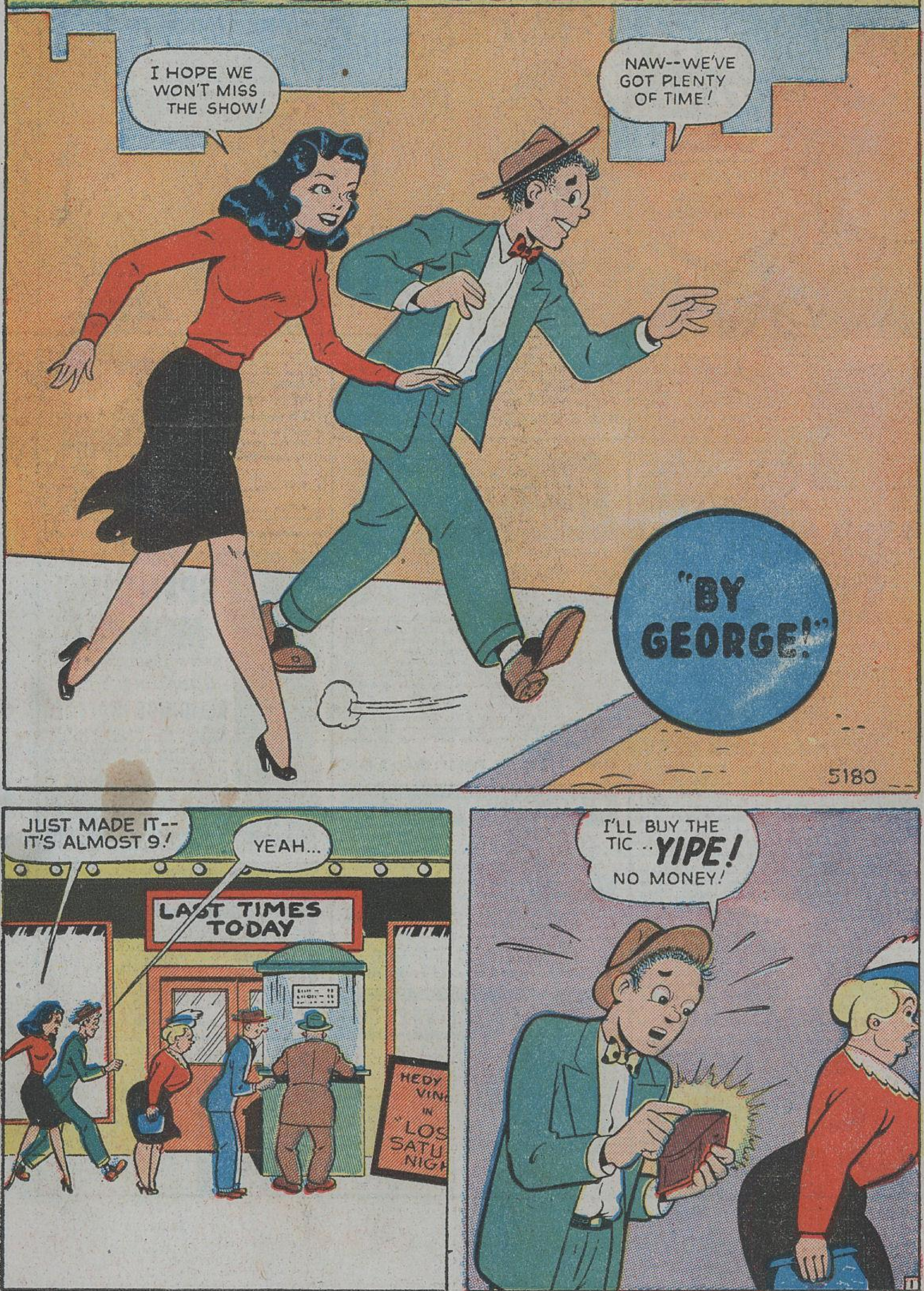
I HOPE WE WON'T MISS THE SHOW!
NAW--WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF TIME!
"BY GEORGE!"
5180
JUST MADE IT-- IT'S ALMOST 9!
YEAH...
LAST TIMES TODAY
HEDY VIN IN "LOS SATU NIGH
I'LL BUY THE TIC ..YIPE! NO MONEY!
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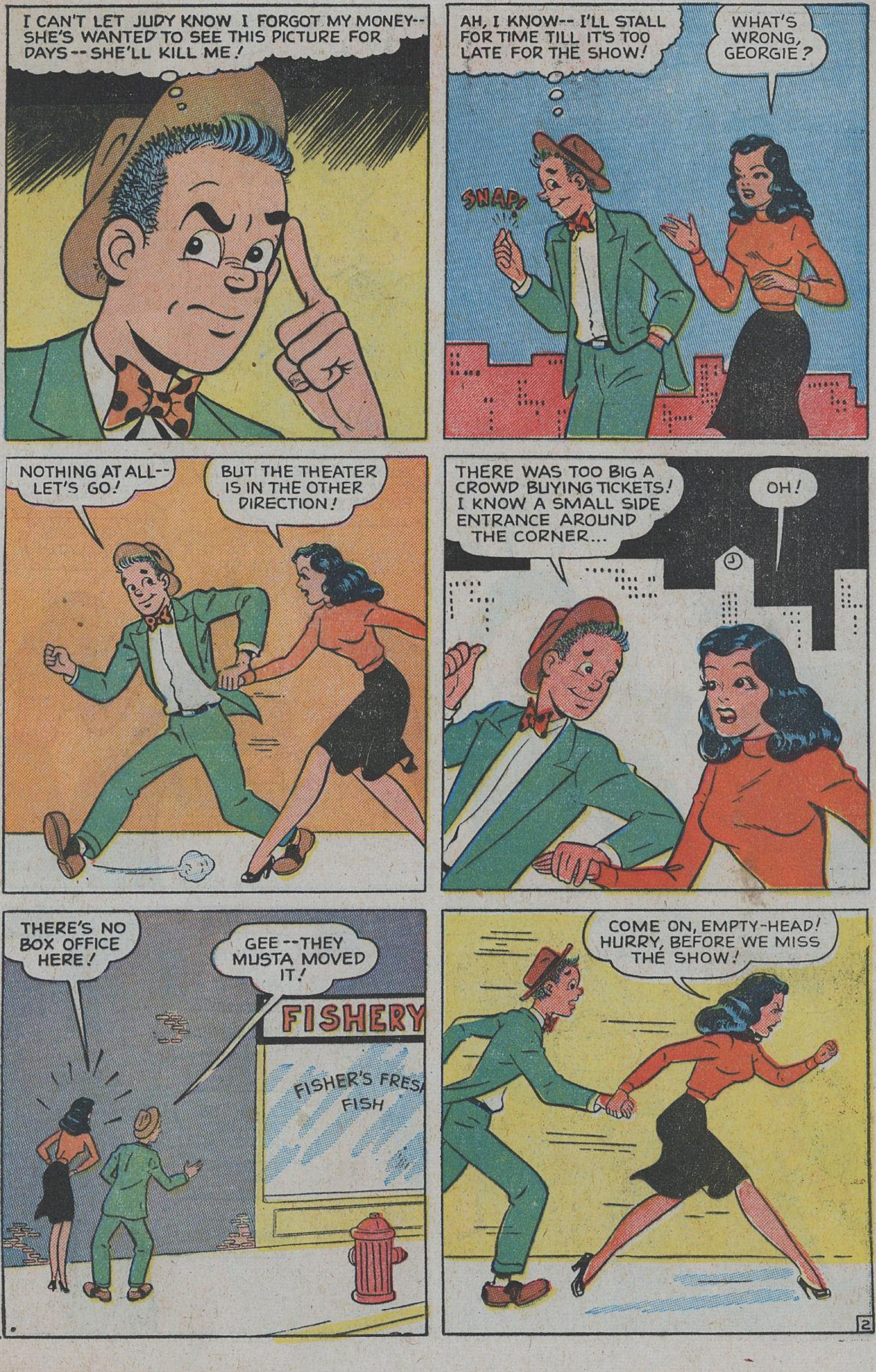
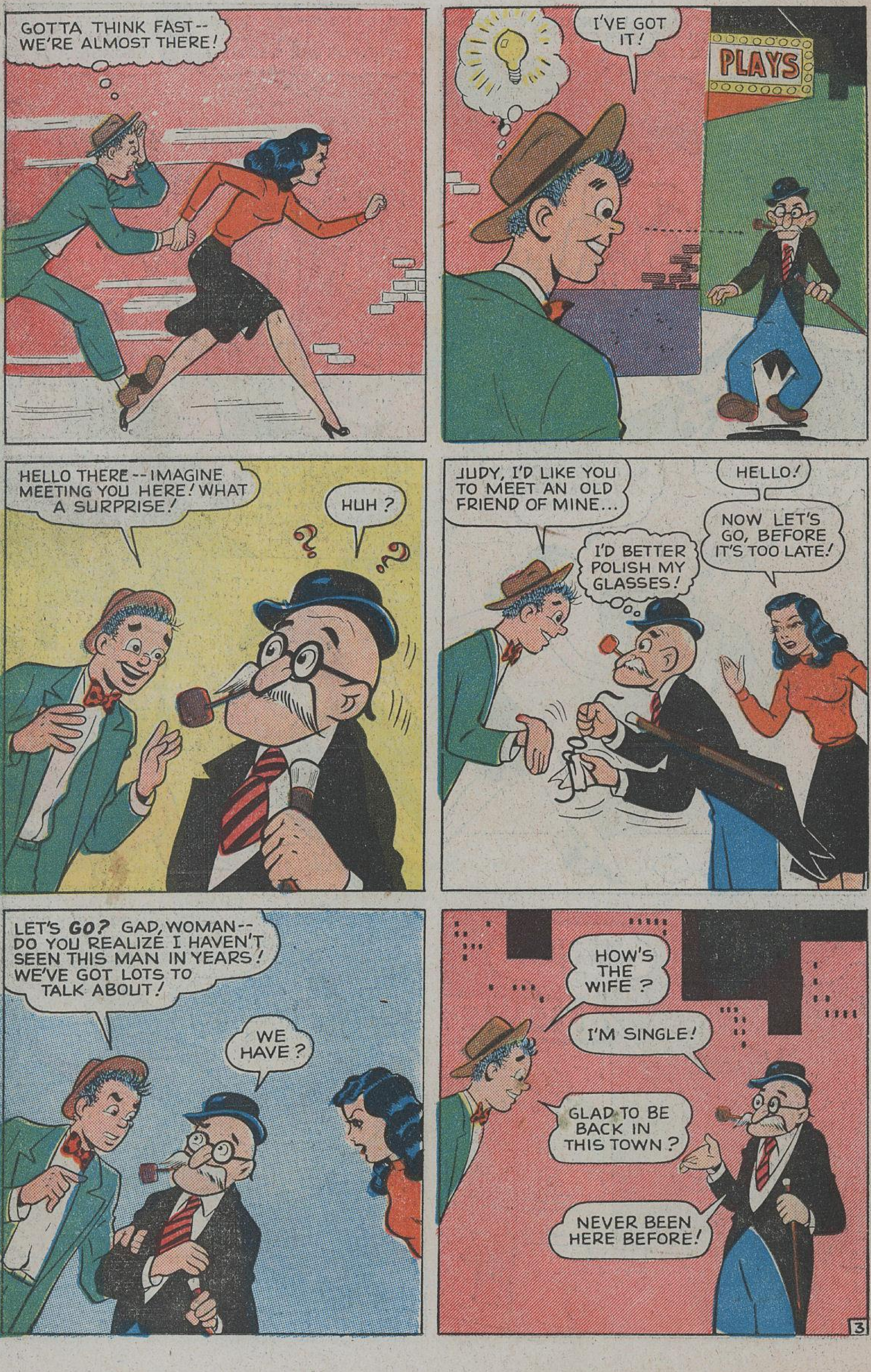
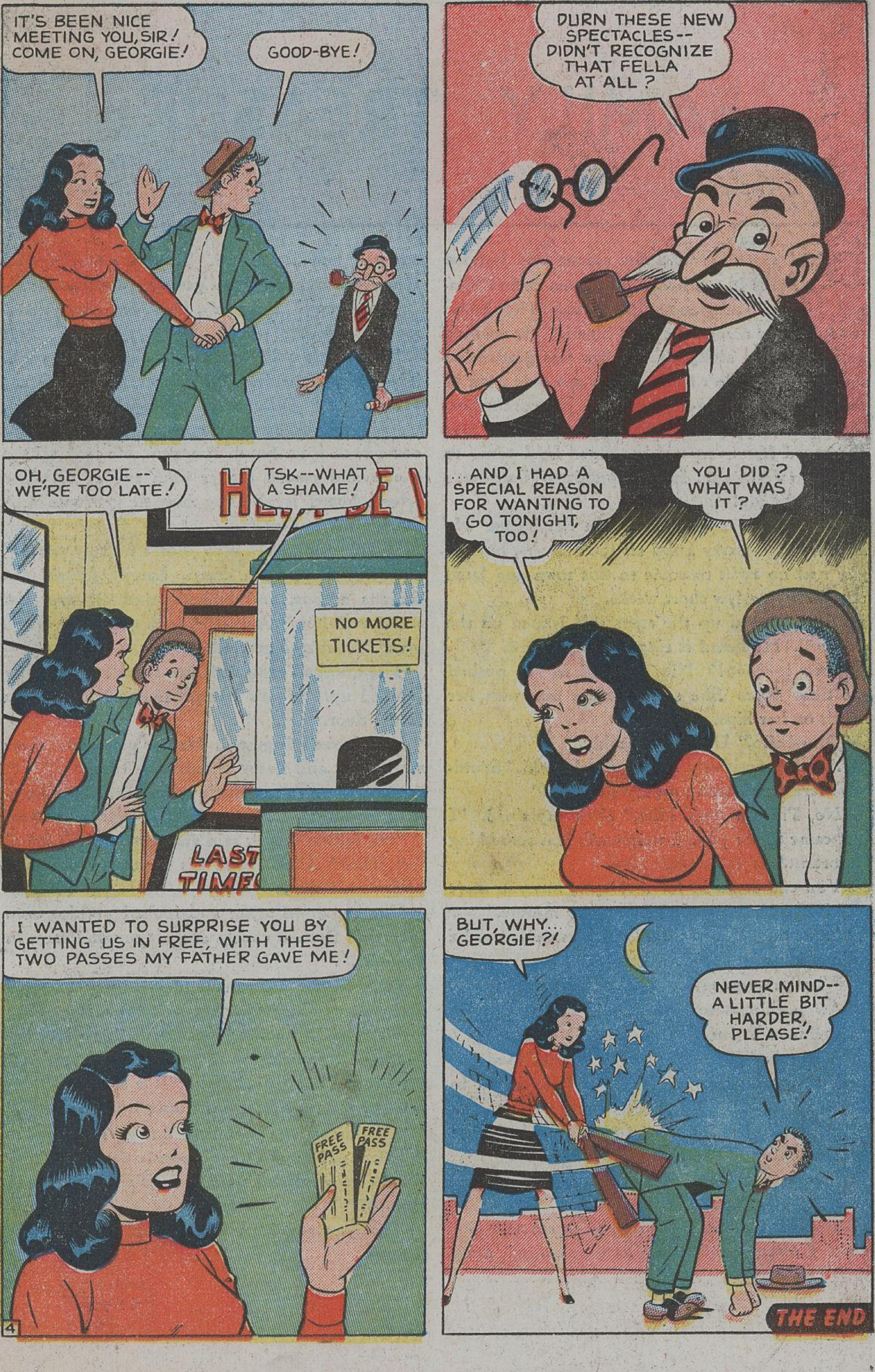

I CAN'T LET JUDY KNOW I FORGOT MY MONEY--SHE'S WANTED TO SEE THIS PICTURE FOR DAYS--SHE'LL KILL ME!
AH, I KNOW-- I'LL STALL FOR TIME TILL IT'S TOO LATE FOR THE SHOW!
WHAT'S WRONG, GEORGIE?
SNAP!
NOTHING AT ALL--LET'S GO!
BUT THE THEATER IS IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!
THERE WAS TOO BIG A CROWD BUYING TICKETS! I KNOW A SMALL SIDE ENTRANCE AROUND THE CORNER...
OH!
THERE'S NO BOX OFFICE HERE!
GEE--THEY MUSTA MOVED IT!
FISHERY
FISHER'S FRESH FISH
COME ON, EMPTY-HEAD! HURRY, BEFORE WE MISS THE SHOW!


GOTTA THINK FAST-- WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
I'VE GOT IT!
PLAYS
HELLO THERE--IMAGINE MEETING YOU HERE! WHAT A SURPRISE!
HUH ?
JUDY, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE...
HELLO!
I'D BETTER POLISH MY GLASSES!
NOW LET'S GO, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
LET'S *GO?* GAD, WOMAN-- DO YOU REALIZE I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS MAN IN YEARS! WE'VE GOT LOTS TO TALK ABOUT!
WE HAVE ?
HOW'S THE WIFE ?
I'M SINGLE!
GLAD TO BE BACK IN THIS TOWN ?
NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE!


IT'S BEEN NICE MEETING YOU, SIR! COME ON, GEORGIE!
GOOD-BYE!
DURN THESE NEW SPECTACLES-- DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THAT FELLA AT ALL?
OH, GEORGIE -- WE'RE TOO LATE!
TSK--WHAT A SHAME!
NO MORE TICKETS!
...AND I HAD A SPECIAL REASON FOR WANTING TO GO TONIGHT, TOO!
YOU DID? WHAT WAS IT?
I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU BY GETTING US IN FREE, WITH THESE TWO PASSES MY FATHER GAVE ME!
FREE PASS
FREE PASS
4
BUT, WHY.. GEORGIE?!
NEVER MIND-- A LITTLE BIT HARDER, PLEASE!
THE END

FAMILY TREASURE

DICK swung around the corner and hurried towards Nita's house. He mumbled to himself, "Creeps and jeepers, I'm getting in her house today, or my name isn't Dick Sloan." He scowled as he stamped along. Tomorrow was graduation day, and he hadn't been able to get near Nita to ask her for a round-up date after the parchments were given out. That drip, Larry La Bey, had shadowed her every minute since he'd come to town two weeks ago. He'd hypnotized Nita; that's what he'd done!

Dick had to admit Larry was handsome. He had to admit Larry knew all the answers, but the guy had no right to come to this town and latch onto Nita in a few short weeks.

Dick stomped up the steps and leaned on the doorbell. He heard it ring long and hard.

"Stop it—stop!" Nita shouted as she pushed the door open. She stood before him with her hands on her hips.

"Oh—hello," Dick said weakly.

"Are you positively *mad?*" she shouted. "Standing there and leaning on my doorbell!"

"No, I'm not mad, Nita," Dick explained. "I just came to see you. I wanna ask you something important."

"You can come in for a minute, but you can't stay long. I'm expecting Larry any minute."

"Larry this! Larry that!" Dick mumbled as he followed her into the living room.

"What are you saying, Dick?" Nita questioned.

"Aw nothing—nothing at all." He sat down and grinned at her.

Nita looked like a picture in a dress made of some soft green stuff. Her black hair curled to her shoulders.

"Jeepers, Nita, I almost forgot how lush you are." Dick sighed as he stared at her.

"Thank you, Dick. What was it you wanted to ask me?" She smiled faintly.

"Y'know, I never get a chance to see you any more. I meant to ask you a long time ago." Dick stopped and swallowed. "How's about a date tomorrow night after we get our parchments?"

"Tomorrow? I'm sorry, Dick, but Larry asked me ages ago."

"Ages? He only came to town a few weeks ago. That drip—how come he can graduate with us? How come?" Dick sat up and looked angry.

"Why, Dick, didn't you know? Larry's just come back from South America. He took all the exams and passed higher than any of us. The school board is allowing him to graduate with the highest honors."

"South America! Why didn't he stay there?"

"Dick, don't be a creep. Larry's father is a famous author, and he's traveled all over the world with him." A dreamy look came into Nita's eyes. "Larry's so gracious."

The doorbell rang with two short buzzes. Nita jumped up. "That's Larry," she said as she ran to the door.

Dick looked disgusted. He was pacing the floor when Nita and Larry entered the room.

"You know Larry, don't you, Dick?" Nita sang.

"I sure do!" Dick answered and glared at him.

"Hi, fellow," Larry said and extended his hand.

"Hello!" Dick shook his hand and slumped back in his chair.

Nita sat down again and looked prettier than ever with flushed cheeks and a thousand stars in her eyes.

Larry leaned over her and Dick had to prick up his ears to hear what the jerk was saying. "My lovely friend," Larry whispered. "I have brought you a gift. I want you to wear it at graduation." He handed her a small box. "It is a family treasure—very rare. Please don't open it until I leave."

"Oh, thank you so much, Larry. I'll treasure it, too. I promise to wear it tomorrow night."

Dick grunted and mumbled, "Family treasure! Humpf!"

"Did you say something, Dick?" Nita asked sweetly.

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"Nope! Not a word!"

Larry was looking daggers at Dick. "I must go," he said. "Au revoir, Nita." He hurried out.

"Good riddance," Dick said when the door closed. "Say, Nita," he grinned. "How do you spell au revoir? Any relation to our reservoir?"

"Dick! You're an absolute *crumb!* Please go."

"Aw, gee whiz, I didn't mean anything." Dick stood up. No answer. "Aw right—aw right, I'm going. You only have to tell me once." He slammed out of the house.

At the corner, he reached in his pocket and pulled out three lonesome coins—a quarter, a dime, and a nickel. He turned them over and over in his hand, jingled them, then returned them to his pocket. He walked slowly towards Main street and entered a store with a bright red front. Above the garish windows were gold numbers, *Five and Ten.*

Dick pushed his way through the crowded aisles and stopped before the jewelry counter. Bright gold, silver, fake diamonds, and shiny pearls blinded his eyes.

"May I help you?" a clerk asked.

"Yeah. Listen, I got exactly forty cents and I want to buy a family treasure for a sweet girl grad."

"I have just what you want, sir," she told him as she reached in the case. "We received two of these yesterday. One is sold, and this is the only one left. It's a great bargain." She handed him a comb studded with green stones.

Dick took it. "Say, this is sharp, all right. Ya mean it's the only one left, and no one else can get one?"

"Yes, sir." She smiled. "No one will ever know it came from here."

"Say, you latch on quick. I'll take it. How much?"

"Forty cents."

In a half hour, Dick's little sister delivered the comb to Nita. The note read, "This is a family treasure, Luscious. Please be gracious enough to wear it for me tomorrow night. Signed, our reservoir."

Dick didn't see Nita until graduation night. The students sat on bleachers built on the auditorium stage. Nita was to his left, a few rows away. A cap and gown enshrouded her beauty. Dick tried to get a look at her dark hair flowing under the mortarboard. When he saw it, he sat back and grinned. A comb with green stones was flashing in her dark curls. Then, he blinked, sat up and looked again. Yep—he was right—there were *two* combs nestling in her raven locks, one on each side of the mortarboard.

"Yipes!" Dick said under his breath. "Yipes!" A light went on in his brain, and he turned to Larry sitting beside him.

"Larry," he whispered. "Nita's got two family treasures in her hair. *Two.* One is from me. It's a family treasure—very rare."

Larry looked over at Nita. Dick watched his face change from white to a bright red. "Yes, she—has—two—hasn't—she?" he said slowly.

When graduation was over, Dick ran over to Nita. "Hi, Luscious. Congrats! We made it. We graduated!"

"Yes, Dick. Congratulations to you, too—and thank you so much for the lovely comb." She looked over his shoulder anxiously. "Have you seen Larry?"

Dick turned around and saw Larry hurrying out of the back door. "I forgot to tell you, Nita. Larry said he had another date. He can't make it tonight."

"He—can't?" Nita looked disappointed. "The strangest thing happened. Both of you gave me the same present. Is your comb a family treasure too?"

"Yeah—no—I mean . . ."

"Well, what do you mean?"

"I mean family treasures are forty-forty or five and ten or . . ."

"Dick, please don't talk riddles." She patted her hair and pushed each comb deeper in the black curls. Then, she stared at him. "You mean—these treasures cost forty cents at the five and ten?"

"Reet! I mean, nope . . I . . ."

Nita's eyes widened, then, she burst out laughing.

"What's so funny?" Dick asked. "The joke isn't on me."

"No," she sputtered. "It's on me." She reached up and dislodged one green-studded comb. Dick heard it clatter to the floor. "One family treasure is enough. Now that we have our parchments, is our date still on?"

"Still on? It sure is. Let's go!" Dick took her arm, swung her out of the door and towards *Pop's Sweet Shop.* One green-studded comb flashed merrily in Nita's black locks.

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There, in the bizonal section occupied by American and British forces the postal authorities were allowed to issue their own stamps and as these lines are being written 42 varieties have been recorded. In the section occupied by French forces the latter permitted Baden to have one series of stamps, Rheinland-Pfalz another, Saar another and Wurttemberg another; this situation brought at least 65 more varieties. In the Soviet zone the Russians provided nearly 100 overprinted stamps, and in the Anglo-American part of Berlin more than 100 overprinted items appeared. Thus in this trouble spot alone more than 300 varieties were produced.

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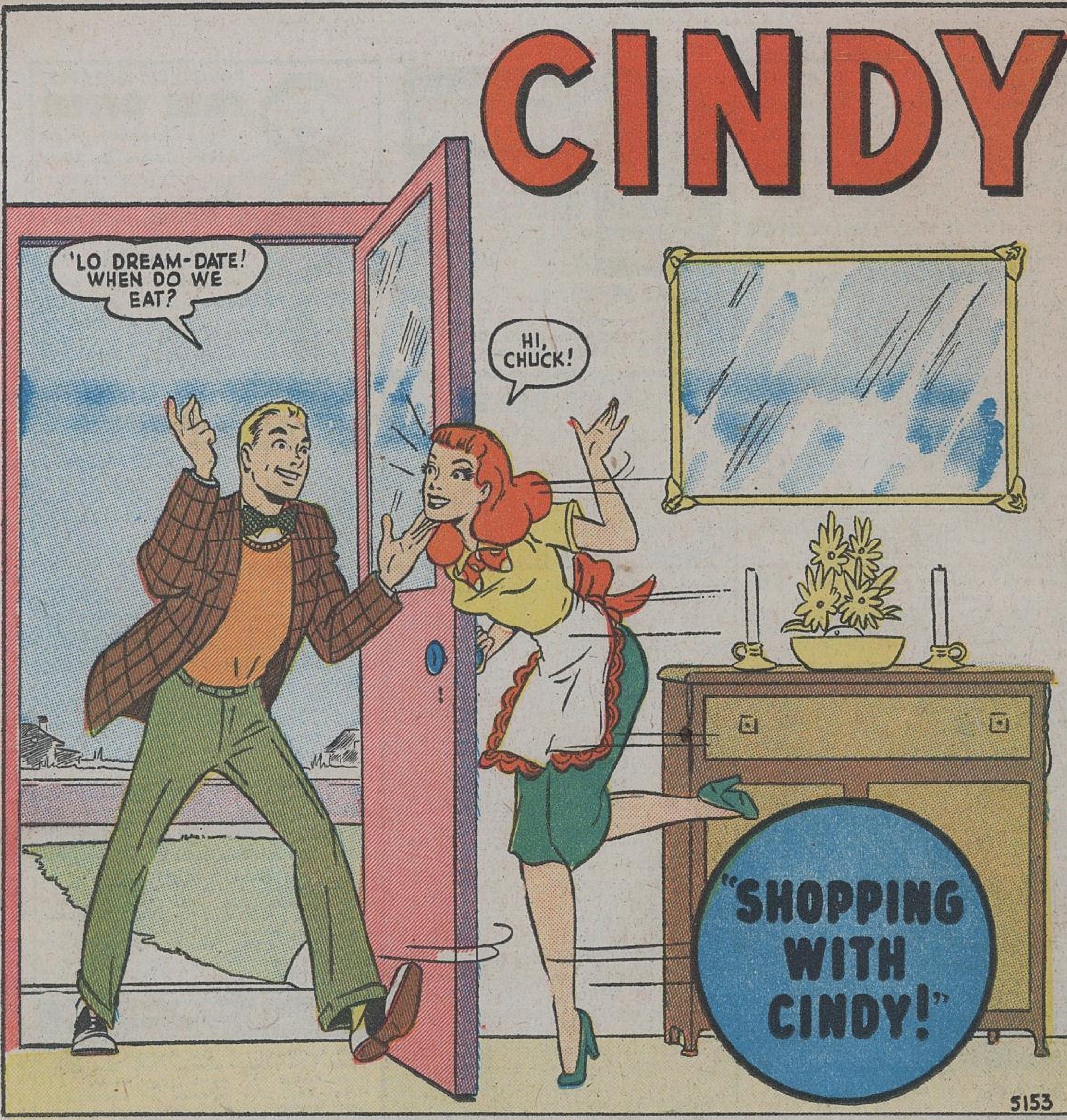
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HI, CHUCK!
"SHOPPING WITH CINDY!"
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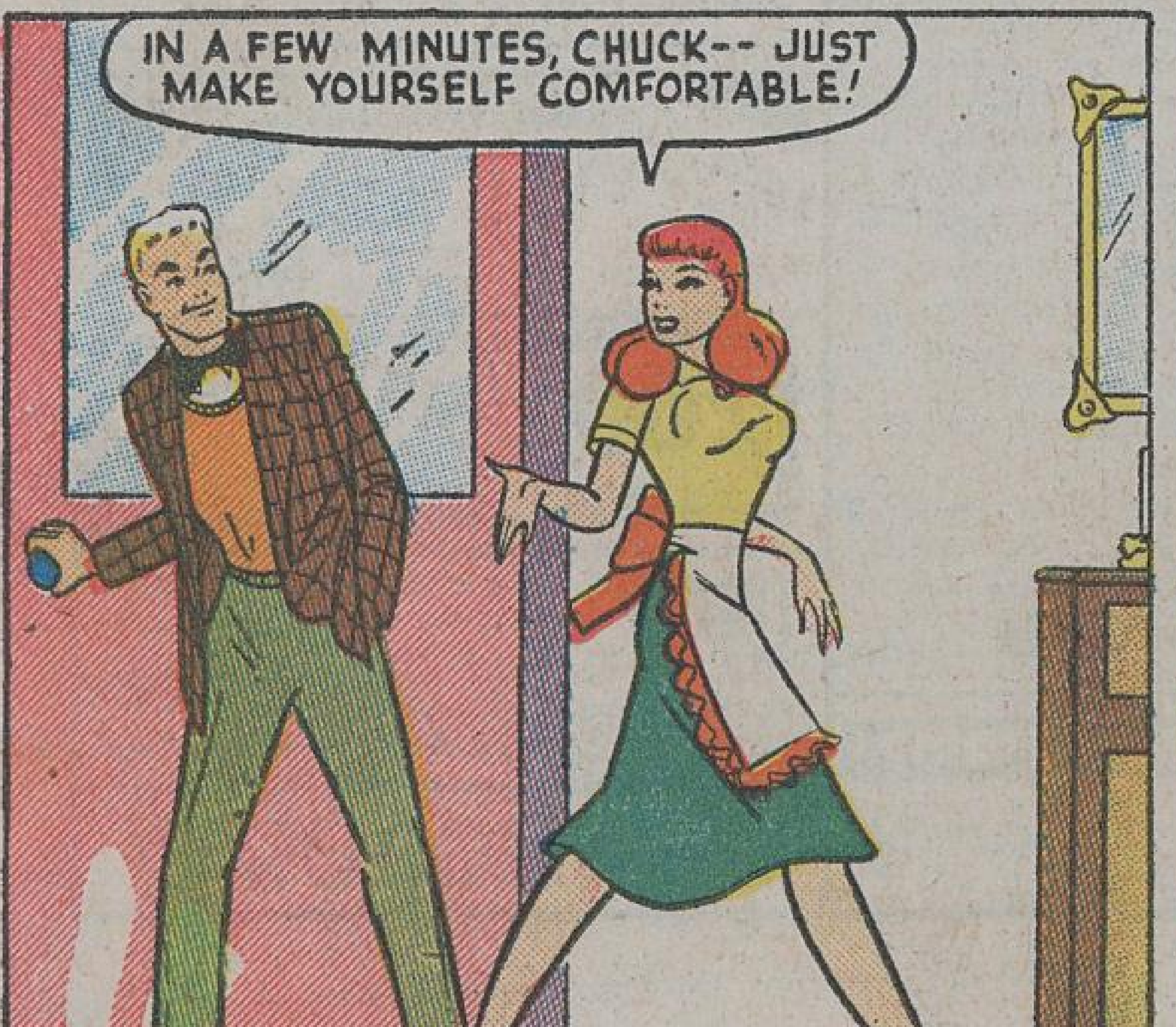
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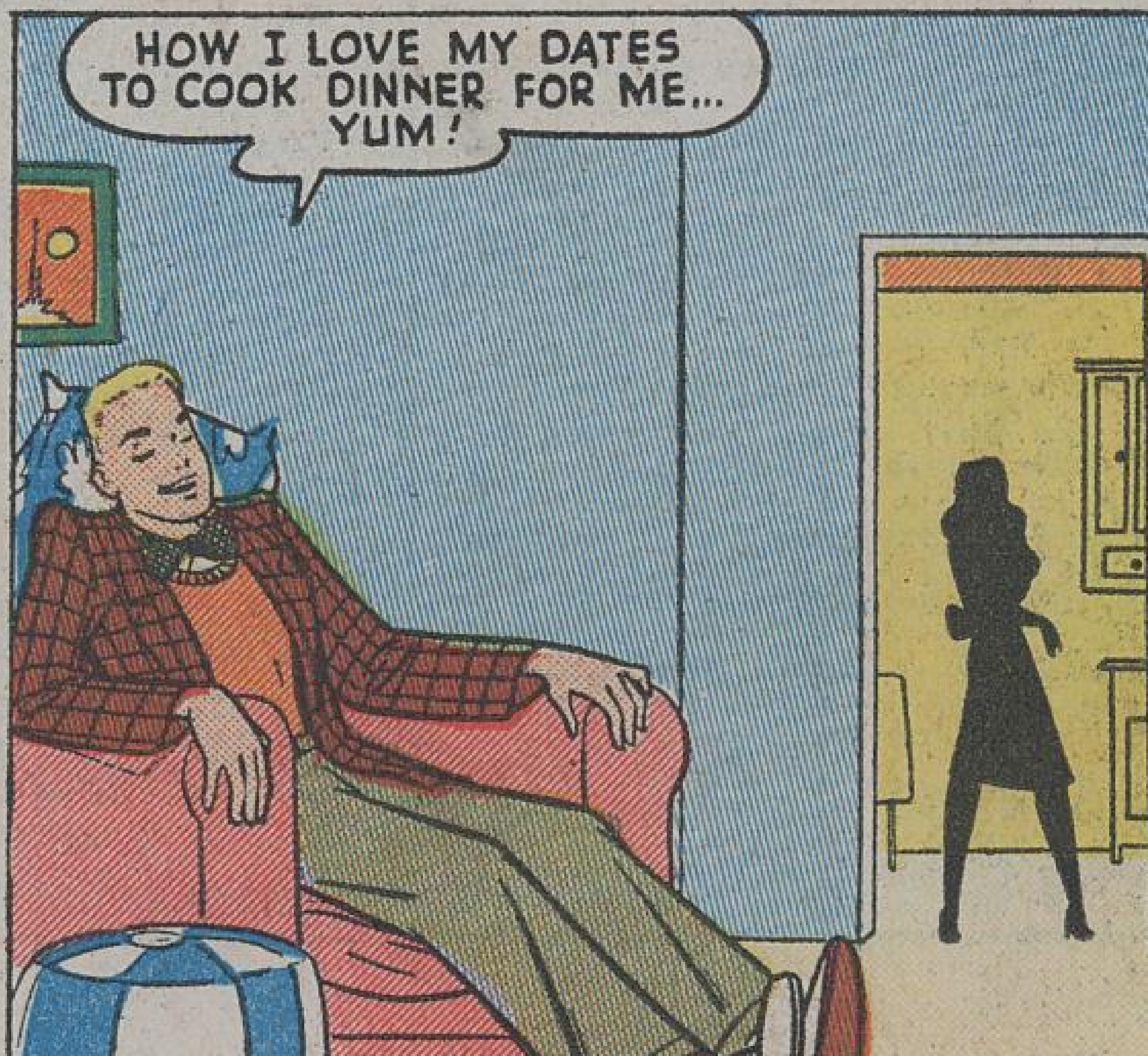
HOW I LOVE MY DATES TO COOK DINNER FOR ME... YUM!
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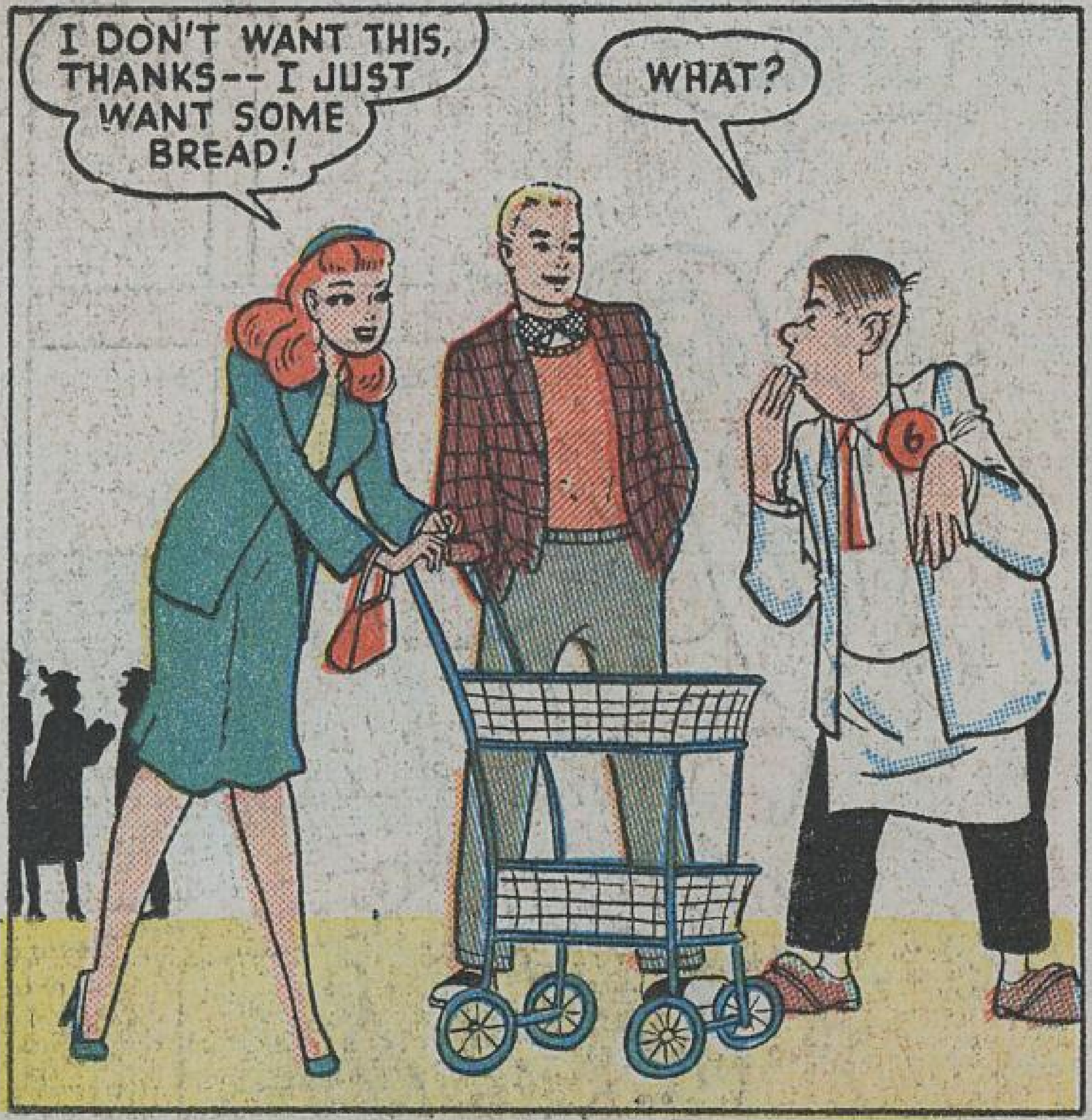
NOW FOR SOME BREAD...
BREAD
GOLLY-- NO BREAD!
CHUCK-- I'M OUT OF BREAD! I'LL HAVE TO RUN TO THE STORE AND GET SOME!
I'LL GO WITH YOU!
WE'VE GOT TIME-- THE MEAT HAS TO COOK FOR AWHILE ANYWAY!
SUPER MARKET
EVERYTHING TO EAT
HERE WE ARE!
HERE'S YOUR BASKET, FOLKS!
HUH??


I DON'T WANT THIS, THANKS-- I JUST WANT SOME BREAD!
WHAT?
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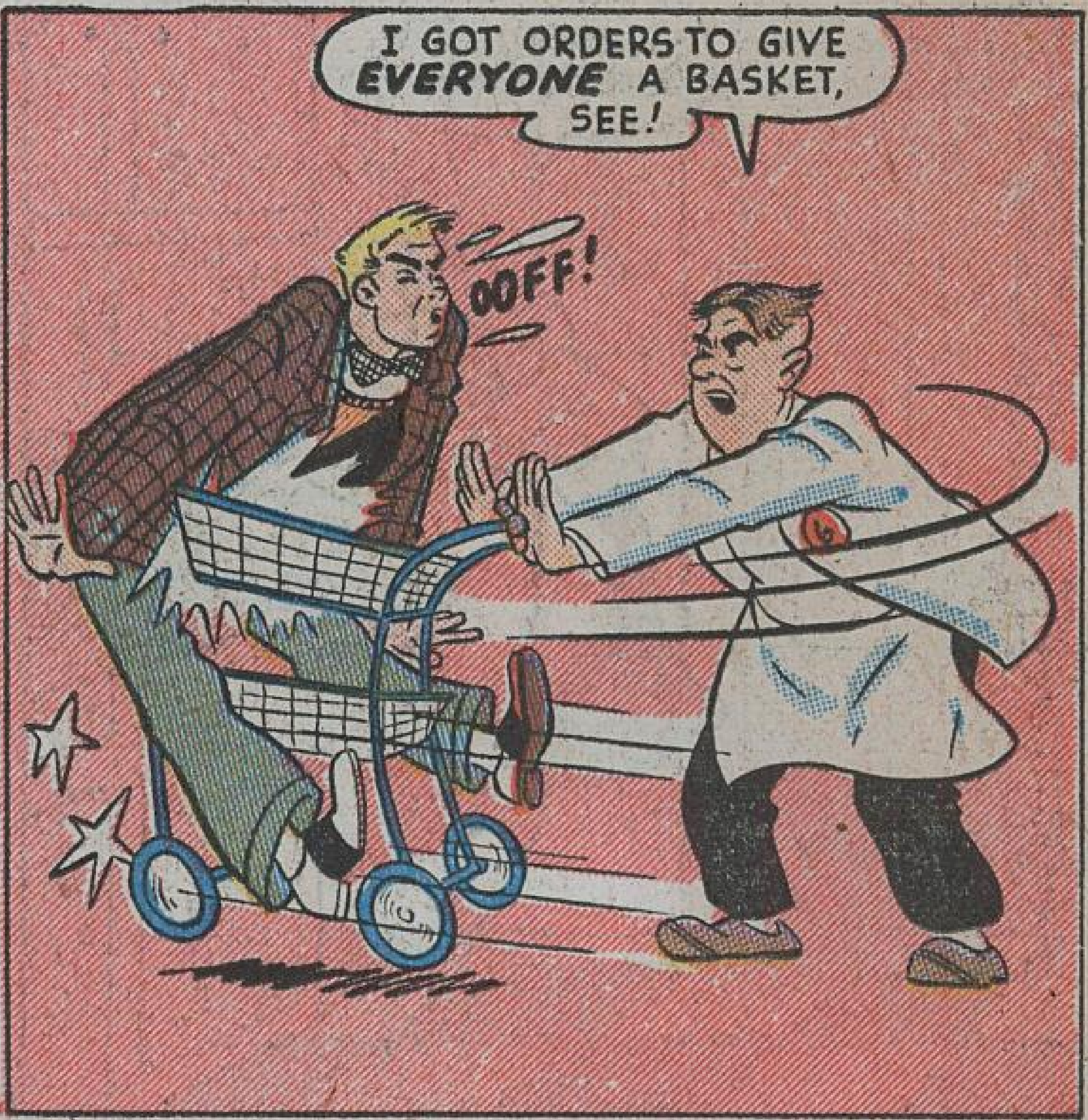
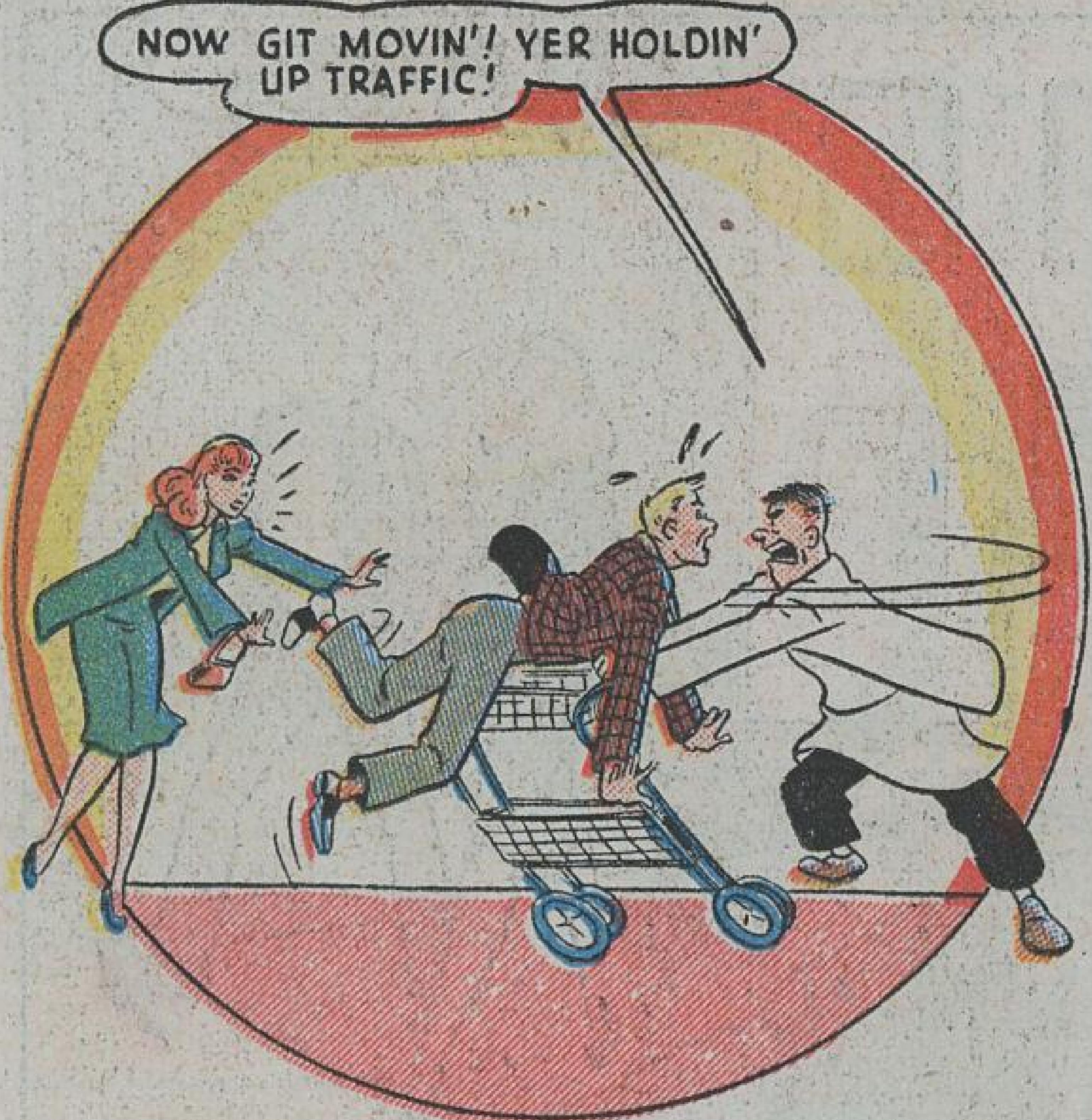

I GOT ORDERS TO GIVE EVERYONE A BASKET, SEE!
OOFF!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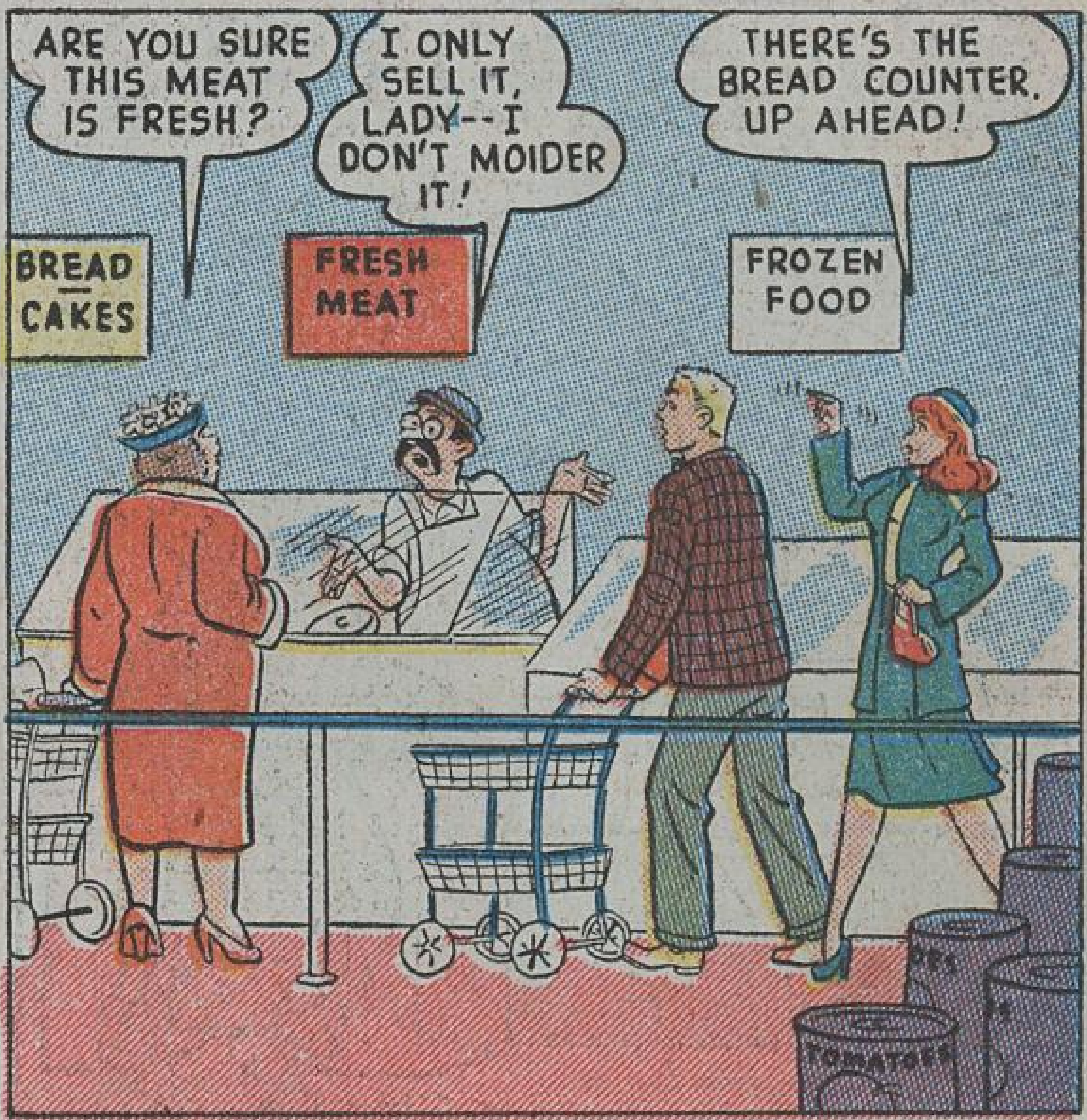
ARE YOU SURE THIS MEAT IS FRESH?
I ONLY SELL IT, LADY--I DON'T MOIDER IT!
THERE'S THE BREAD COUNTER, UP AHEAD!
BREAD — CAKES
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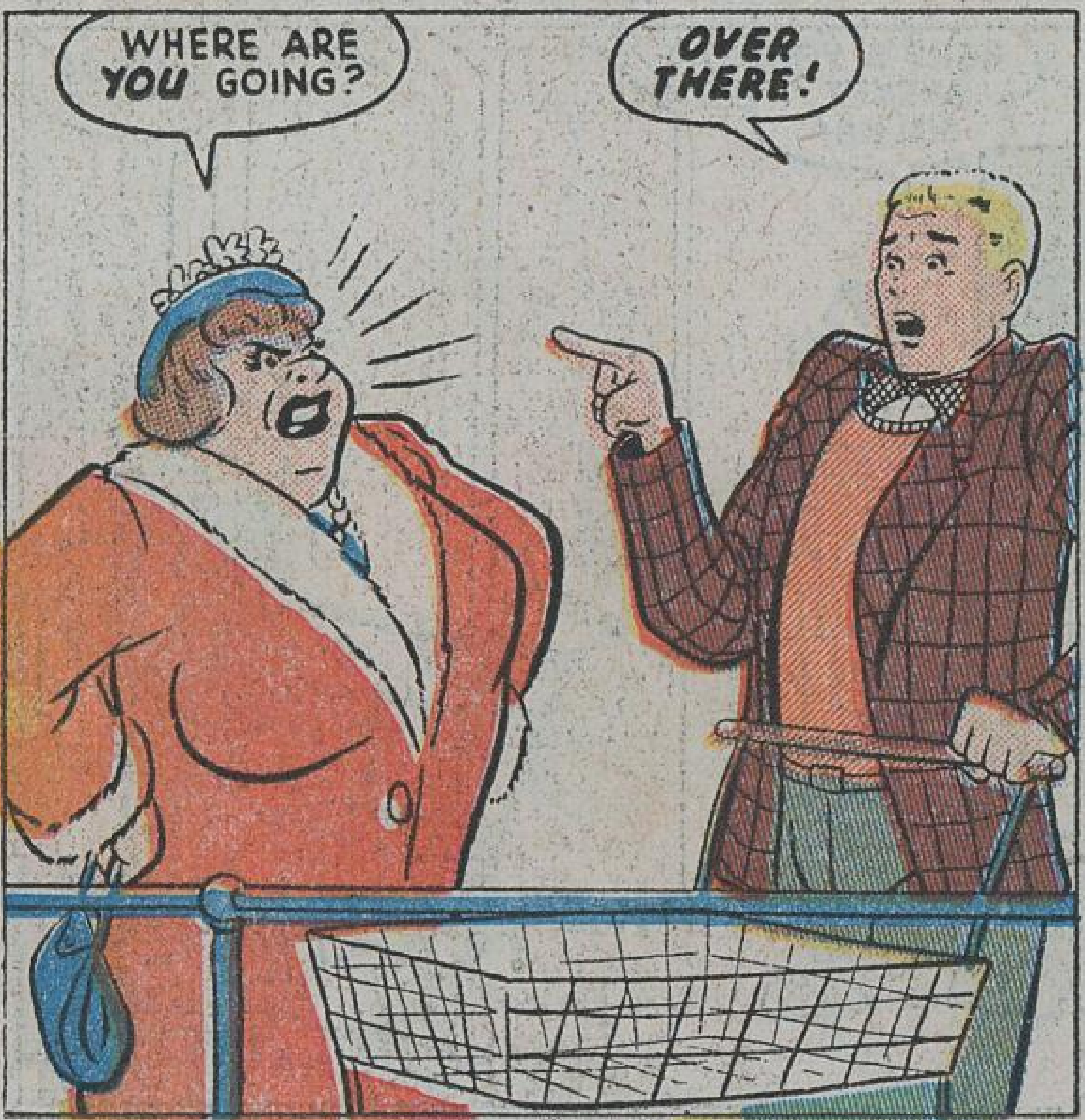
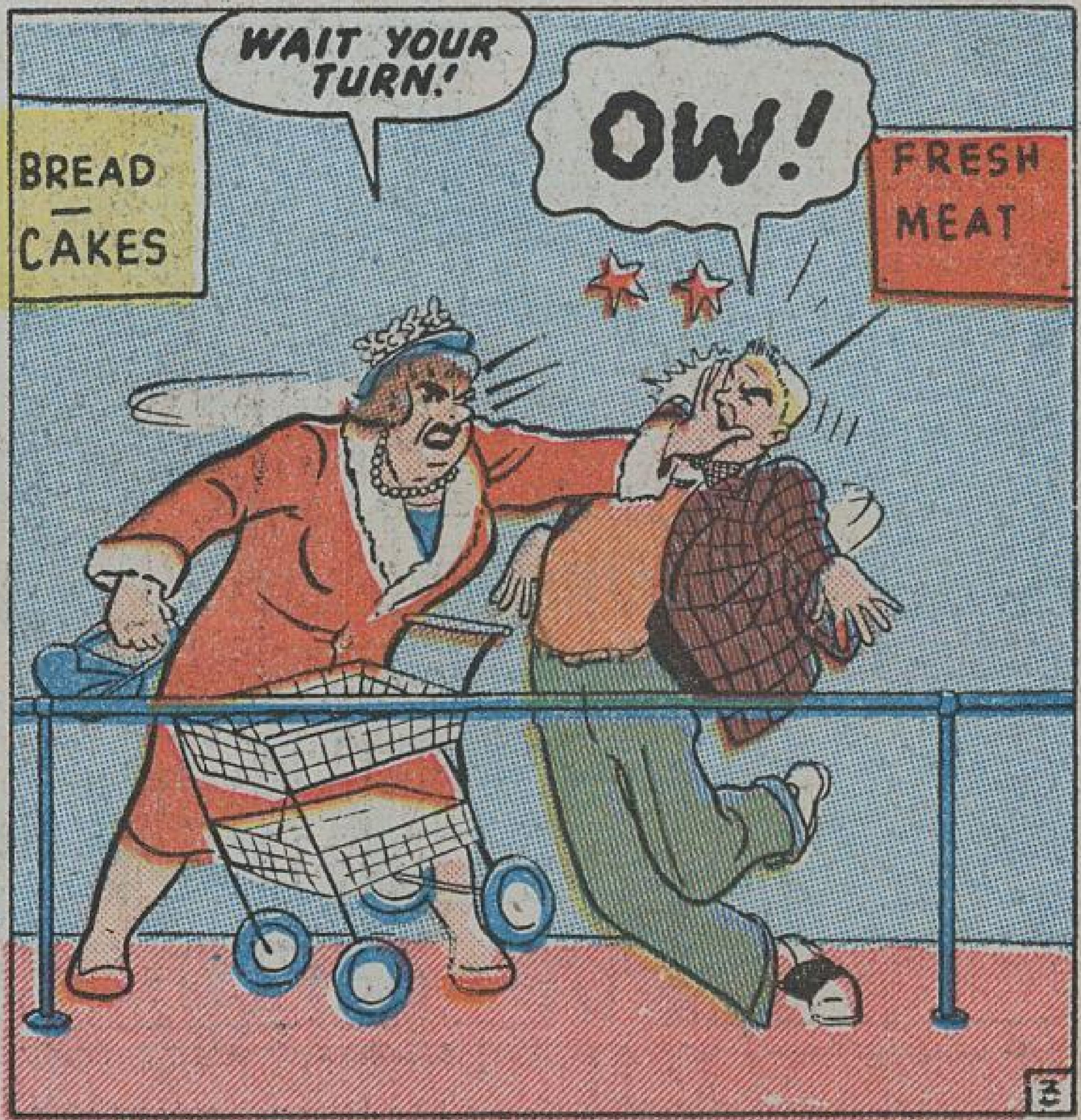
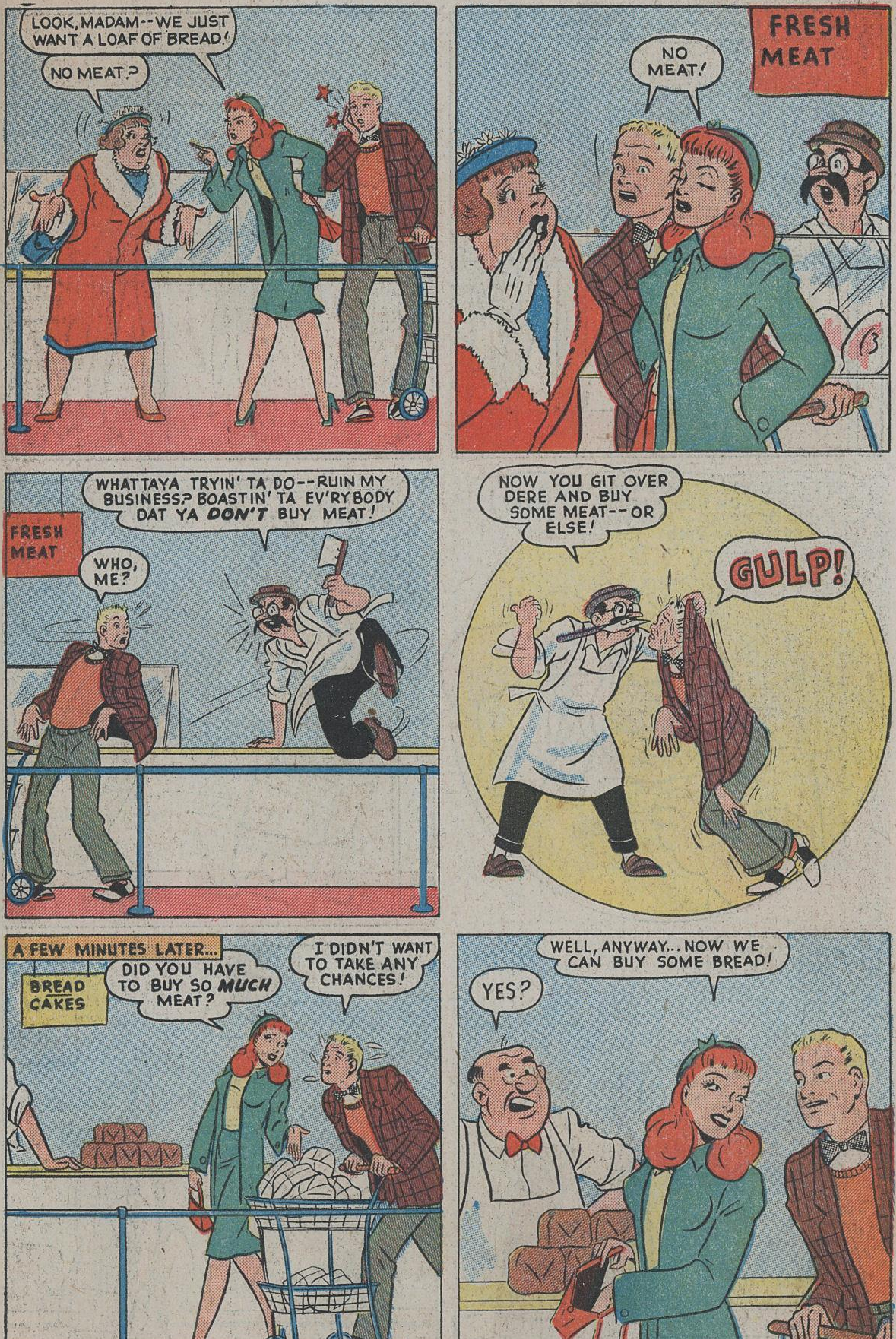

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
OVER THERE!


WAIT YOUR TURN!
OW!
BREAD — CAKES
FRESH MEAT


LOOK, MADAM--WE JUST WANT A LOAF OF BREAD!
NO MEAT?
FRESH MEAT
NO MEAT!
FRESH MEAT
WHATTAYA TRYIN' TA DO--RUIN MY BUSINESS? BOASTIN' TA EV'RYBODY DAT YA **DON'T** BUY MEAT!
WHO, ME?
NOW YOU GIT OVER DERE AND BUY SOME MEAT--OR ELSE!
GULP!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
BREAD CAKES
DID YOU HAVE TO BUY SO **MUCH** MEAT?
I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE ANY CHANCES!
WELL, ANYWAY... NOW WE CAN BUY SOME BREAD!
YES?

I'D LIKE A LOAF OF BREAD, PLEASE...
WHAT KIND?
OH, ANY KIND WILL DO!
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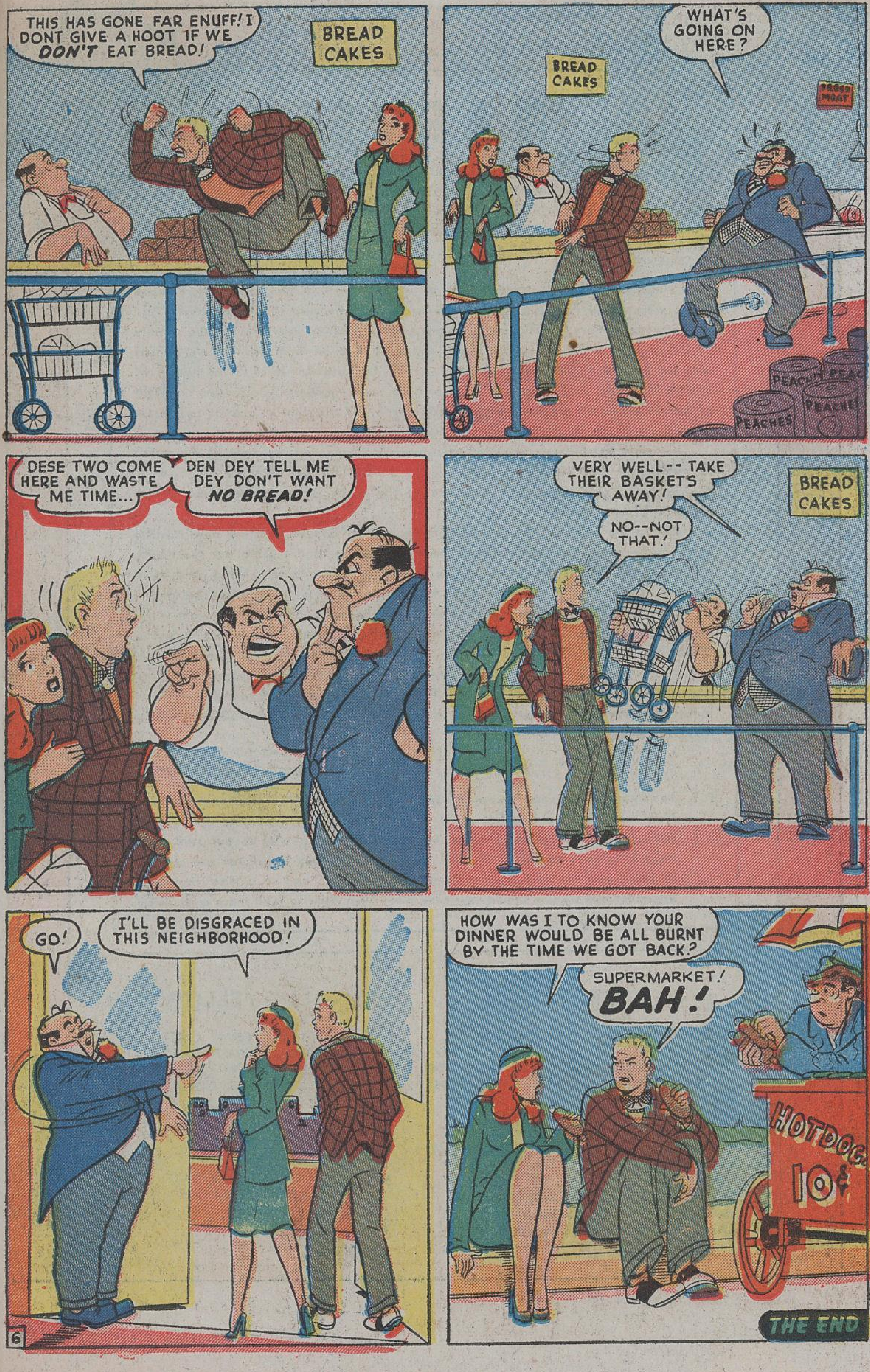
BREAD CAKES
DIS COMPANY SPENDS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS! ON HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF BREAD--AND *YOU* DON'T CARE WHAT KIND!
NOW *TALK*-- WHAT KIND OF BREAD?
WH-WHITE BREAD!
WHITE BREAD! DE *ONE* KIND WE'RE OUT OF!
PICK ANUDDER KIND!
BREAD CAKES


THIS HAS GONE FAR ENUFF! I DONT GIVE A HOOT IF WE *DON'T* EAT BREAD!
BREAD CAKES
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
BREAD CAKES
FRESH MEAT
PEACHES
DESE TWO COME HERE AND WASTE ME TIME...
DEN DEY TELL ME DEY DON'T WANT *NO BREAD!*
VERY WELL-- TAKE THEIR BASKETS AWAY!
NO--NOT THAT!
BREAD CAKES
GO!
I'LL BE DISGRACED IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!
6
HOW WAS I TO KNOW YOUR DINNER WOULD BE ALL BURNT BY THE TIME WE GOT BACK?
SUPERMARKET! **BAH!**
HOTDOG 10¢
THE END

MARVEL
COMIC GROUP

a letter to our readers and their PARENTS!

HI, FRIENDS:

It has been reliably reported that in England, back in the 18th Century, book stores were called "slop shops of literature," simply because they sold novels. And that was the century in which some of our greatest classics were written, the century of Dafoe, who wrote *Robinson Crusoe*, and Swift and his *Gulliver's Travels*. It was also the century of Dr. Samuel Johnson, one of the brightest stars in the history of English literature. And it was Dr Johnson who most vociferously defended the right of booksellers to sell the new, much abused novels and the right of authors to express themselves in this medium if they desired.

But what Dr. Johnson defended most enthusiastically was the right of the public to *read what they wanted to read*. And what we are defending is the right of youngsters to read whichever they like of the many, many good, clean comics currently being published.

Just as the critics of the 18th Century rapped the books which are now classics, in the same way there are critics of today, screaming and tearing out their hair, because a new kind of magazine, still in its infancy, is not to their liking. And as in the case of the novel, it is still too early for any man to pass judgment on the comics.

Let these critics of today look to their history Let them decide if they want to be remembered as the 20th Century counterpart of the people who called Robinson Crusoe "slop".

And let the people of America decide if they want to be swayed by critics exercising premature judgment . or if they want to wait and watch, and soon realize that most comic magazines are really good, clean, healthful and entertaining reading matter.

THE EDITORS,
MARVEL COMIC GROUP

P. S.—Remember: Dr. Jean Thompson, School Psychiatrist, Child Guidance Bureau, New York City Board of Education, is now our Editorial Consultant Dr. Thompson's professional examination of our magazines as advisor to our staff, (see Page 1) is your guarantee that the Marvel Comic Group magazines are striving to bring you the very best in reading matter and it is also your best argument that no one should ever take away your right to read these magazines.

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ALL WESTERN WINNERS
BLAZE CARSON
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TWO GUN KID
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COMPLETE MYSTERY
CRIMEFIGHTERS ALWAYS WIN
FRANKIE AND LANA
GAY COMICS
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JUNIOR MISS
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MITZI'S BOY FRIEND
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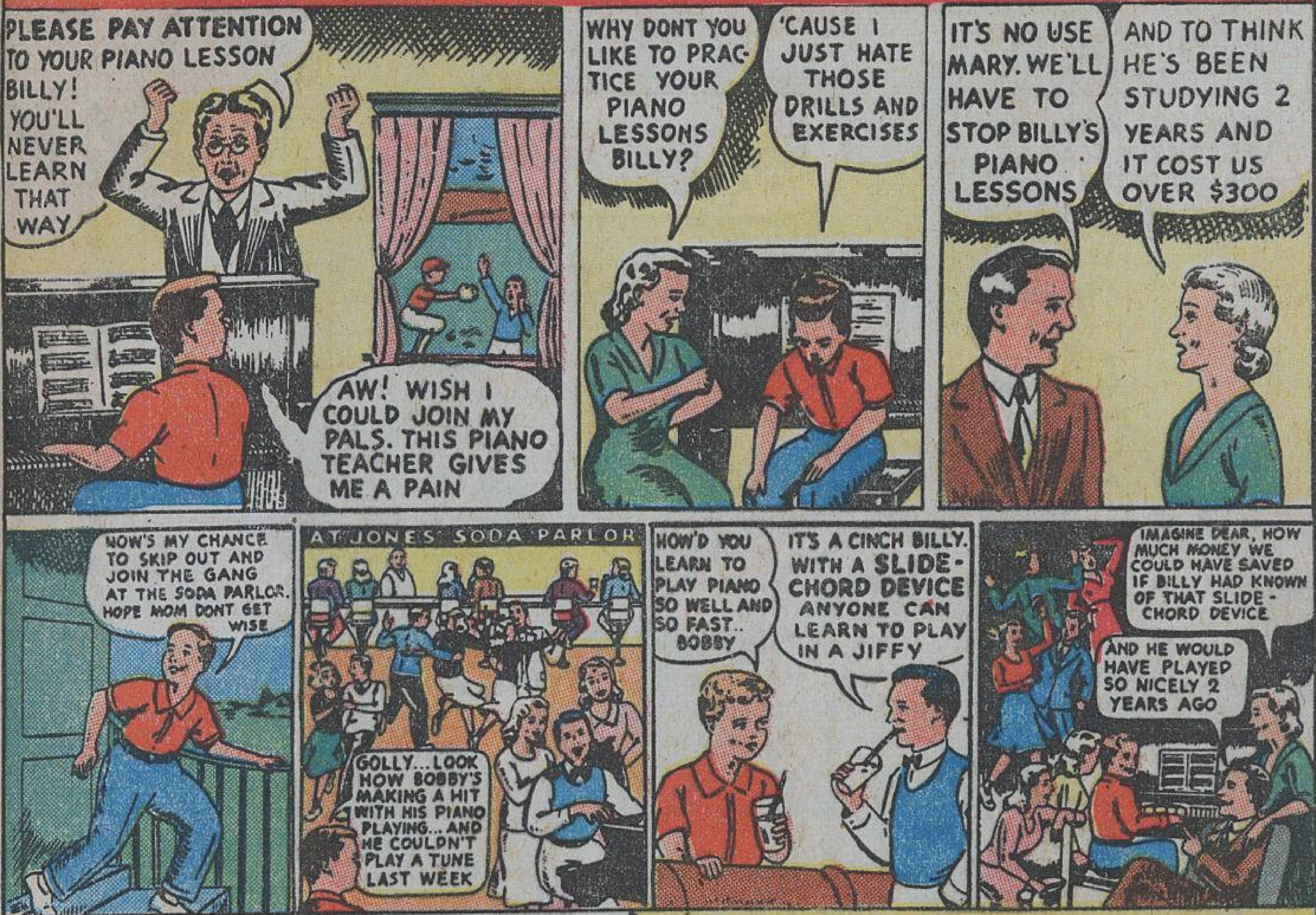
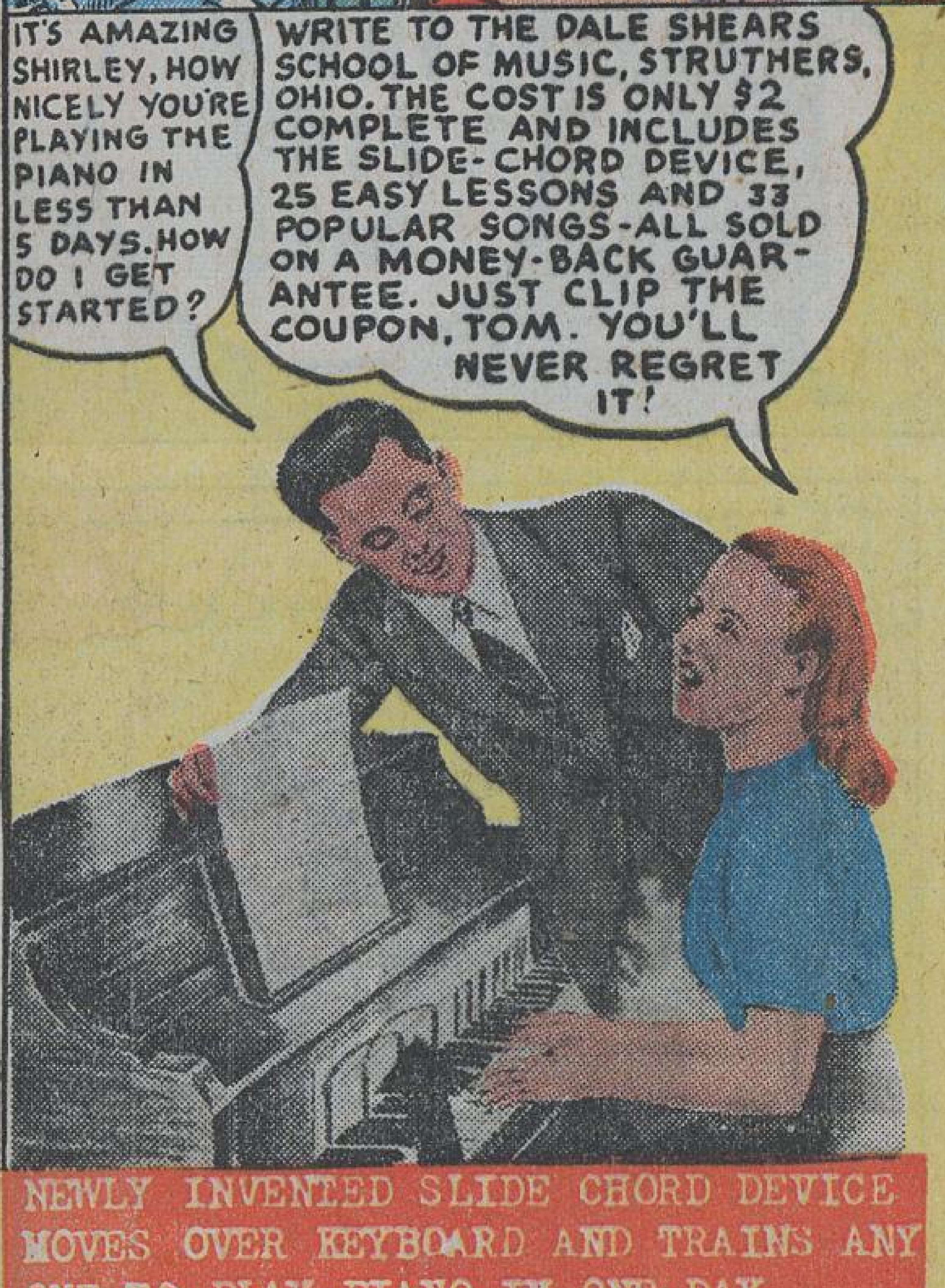
HOW A SIMPLE DISCOVERY MADE BILLY A VERY HAPPY BOY


PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR PIANO LESSON BILLY! YOU'LL NEVER LEARN THAT WAY
AW! WISH I COULD JOIN MY PALS. THIS PIANO TEACHER GIVES ME A PAIN
WHY DONT YOU LIKE TO PRACTICE YOUR PIANO LESSONS BILLY?
'CAUSE I JUST HATE THOSE DRILLS AND EXERCISES
IT'S NO USE MARY. WE'LL HAVE TO STOP BILLY'S PIANO LESSONS
AND TO THINK HE'S BEEN STUDYING 2 YEARS AND IT COST US OVER $300
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO SKIP OUT AND JOIN THE GANG AT THE SODA PARLOR. HOPE MOM DONT GET WISE
AT JONES' SODA PARLOR
GOLLY... LOOK HOW BOBBY'S MAKING A HIT WITH HIS PIANO PLAYING... AND HE COULDN'T PLAY A TUNE LAST WEEK
HOW'D YOU LEARN TO PLAY PIANO SO WELL AND SO FAST.. BOBBY
IT'S A CINCH BILLY. WITH A SLIDE-CHORD DEVICE ANYONE CAN LEARN TO PLAY IN A JIFFY
IMAGINE DEAR, HOW MUCH MONEY WE COULD HAVE SAVED IF BILLY HAD KNOWN OF THAT SLIDE-CHORD DEVICE
AND HE WOULD HAVE PLAYED SO NICELY 2 YEARS AGO


IT'S AMAZING SHIRLEY, HOW NICELY YOU'RE PLAYING THE PIANO IN LESS THAN 5 DAYS. HOW DO I GET STARTED?
WRITE TO THE DALE SHEARS SCHOOL OF MUSIC, STRUTHERS, OHIO. THE COST IS ONLY $2 COMPLETE AND INCLUDES THE SLIDE-CHORD DEVICE, 25 EASY LESSONS AND 33 POPULAR SONGS-ALL SOLD ON A MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE. JUST CLIP THE COUPON, TOM. YOU'LL NEVER REGRET IT!

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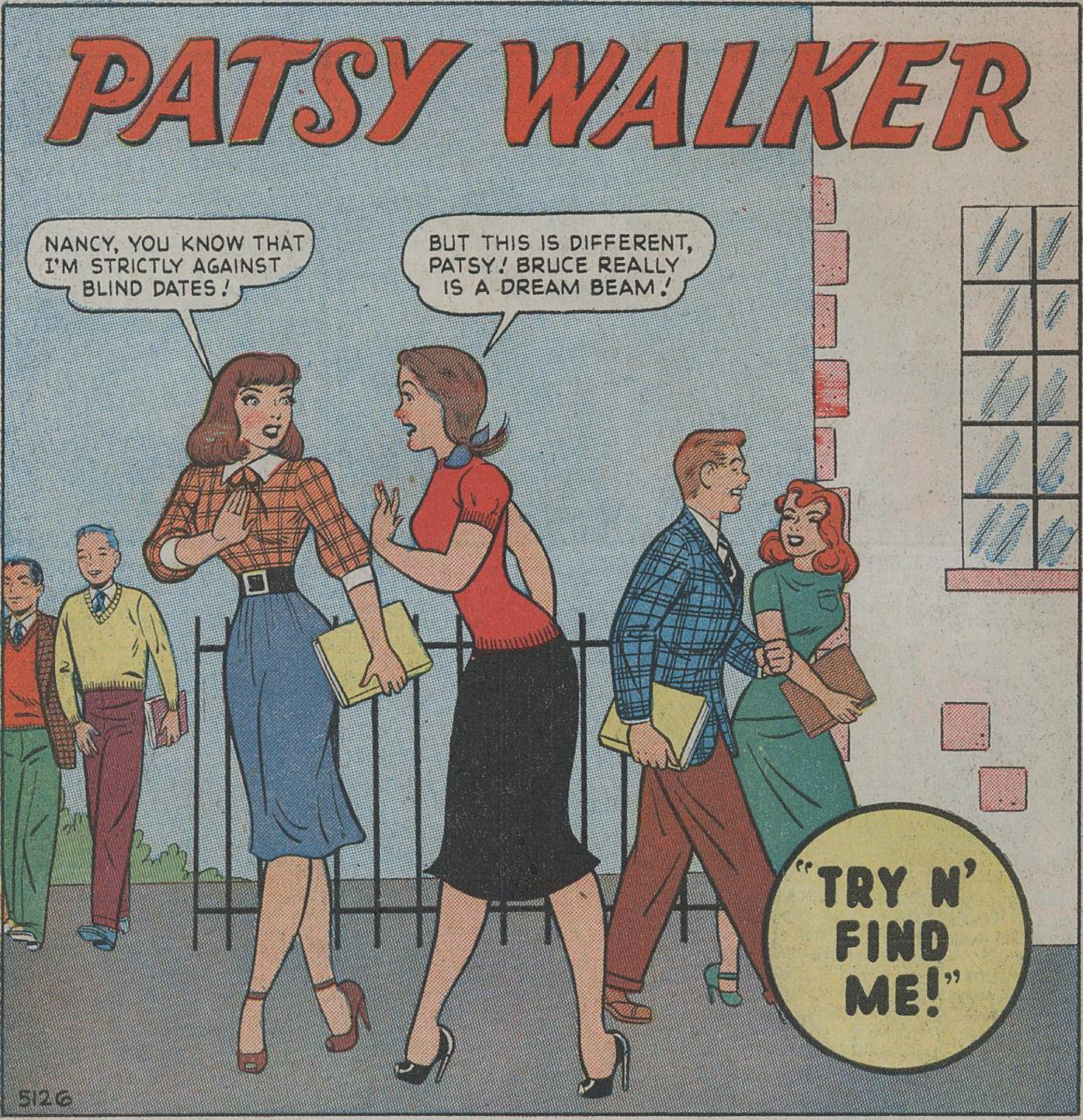
PATSY WALKER
NANCY, YOU KNOW THAT I'M STRICTLY AGAINST BLIND DATES!
BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT, PATSY! BRUCE REALLY IS A DREAM BEAM!
"TRY N' FIND ME!"
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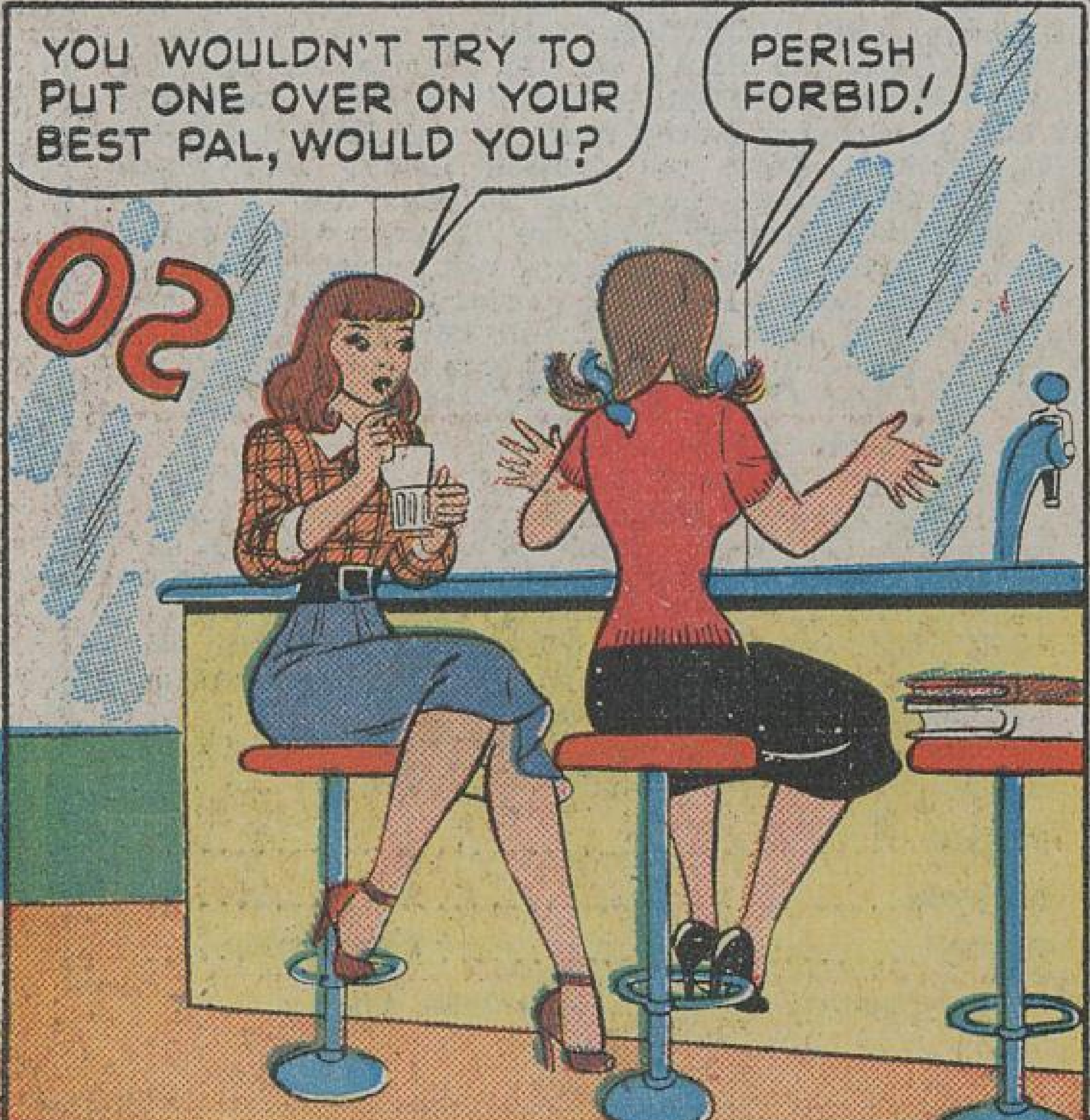
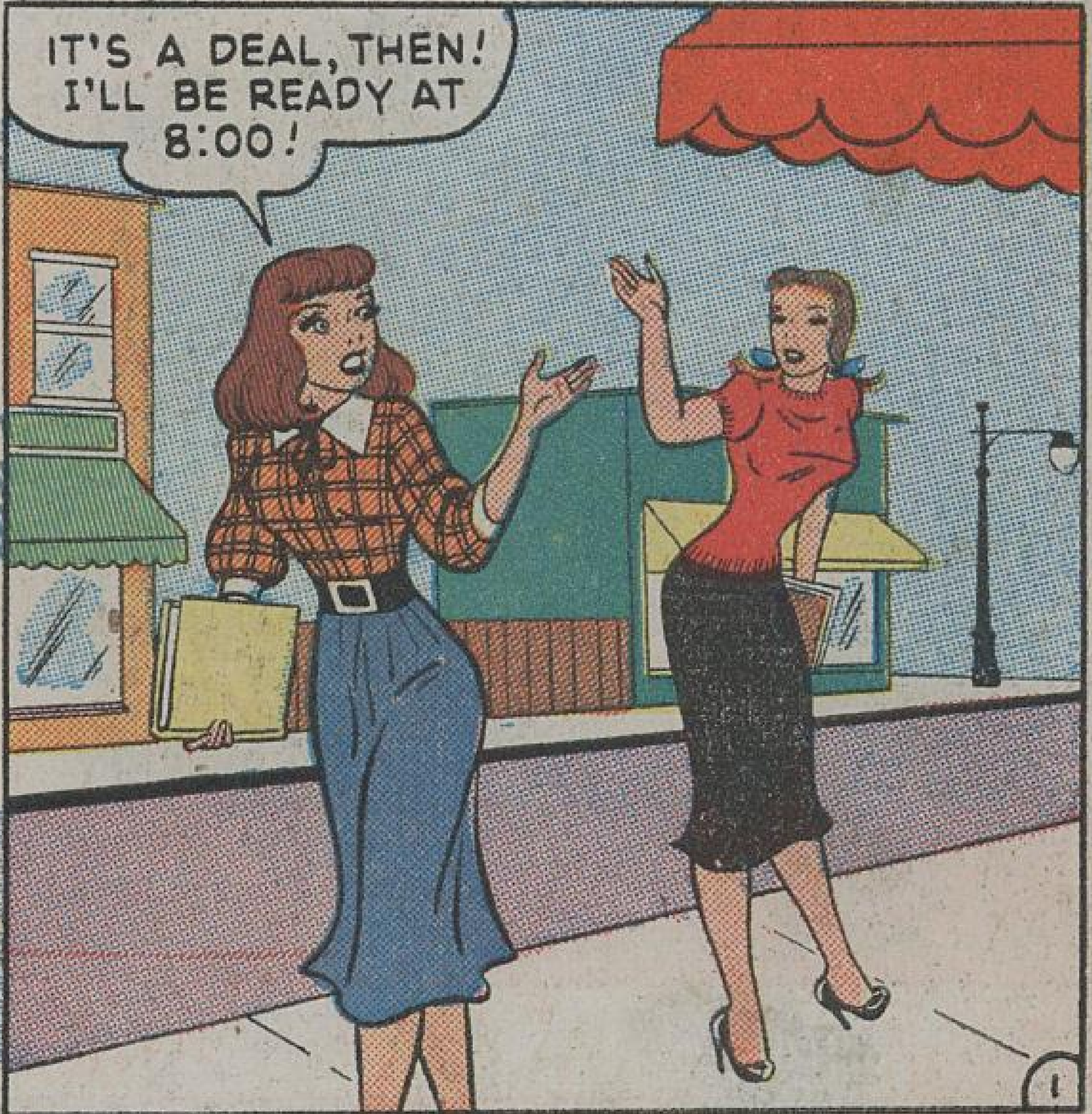

YOU WOULDN'T TRY TO PUT ONE OVER ON YOUR BEST PAL, WOULD YOU?
PERISH FORBID!
SO


IT'S A DEAL, THEN! I'LL BE READY AT 8:00!
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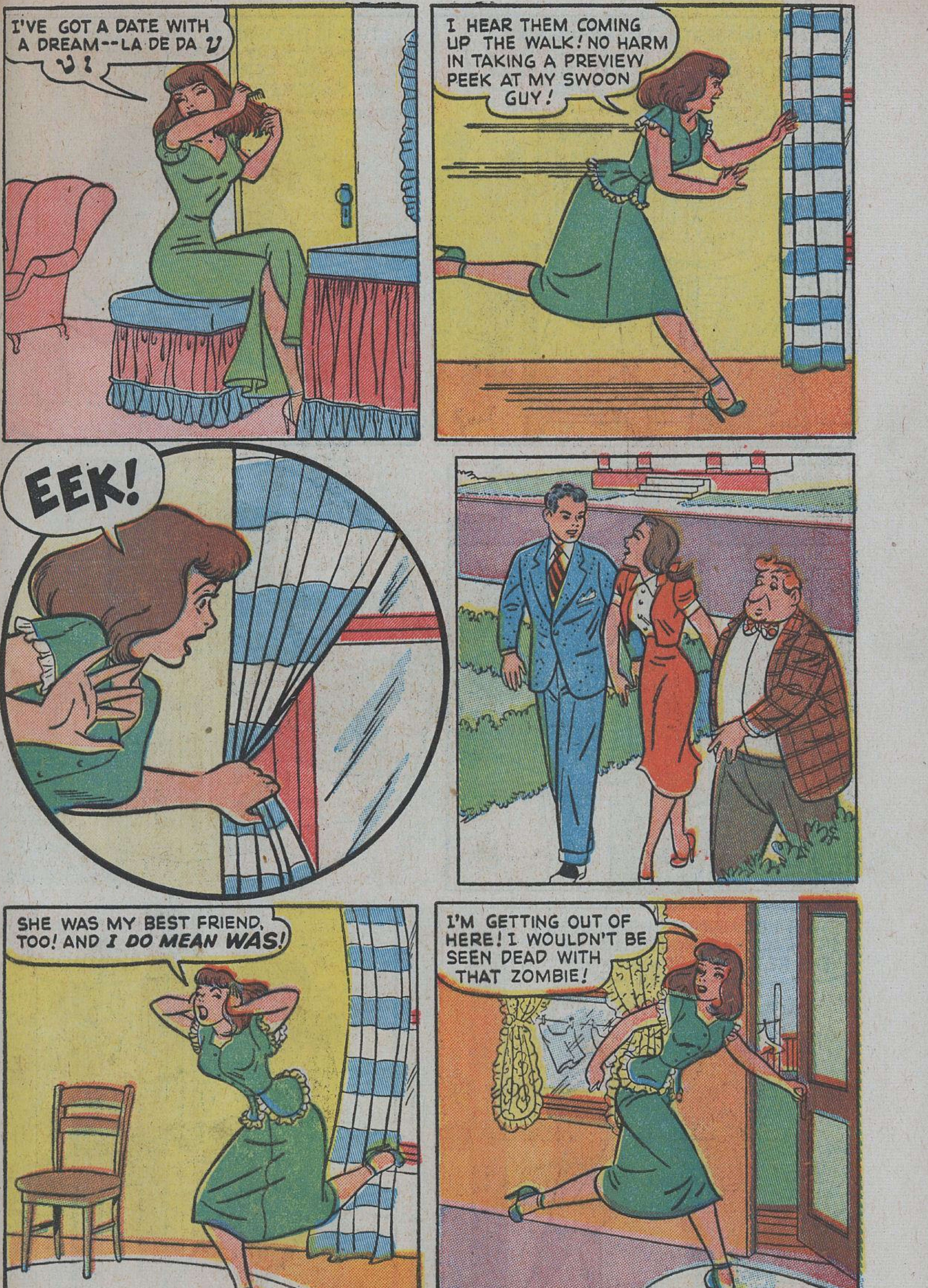
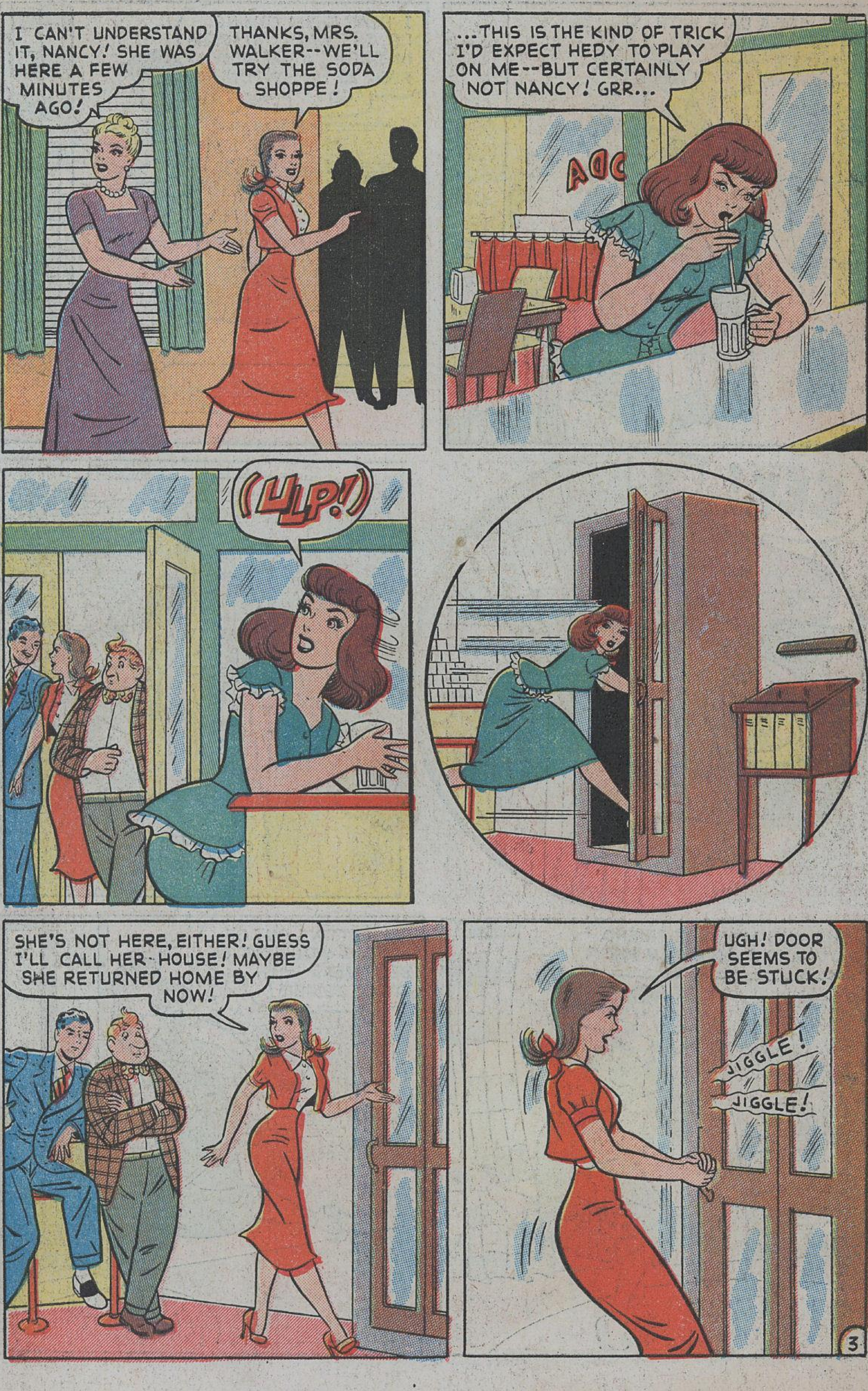
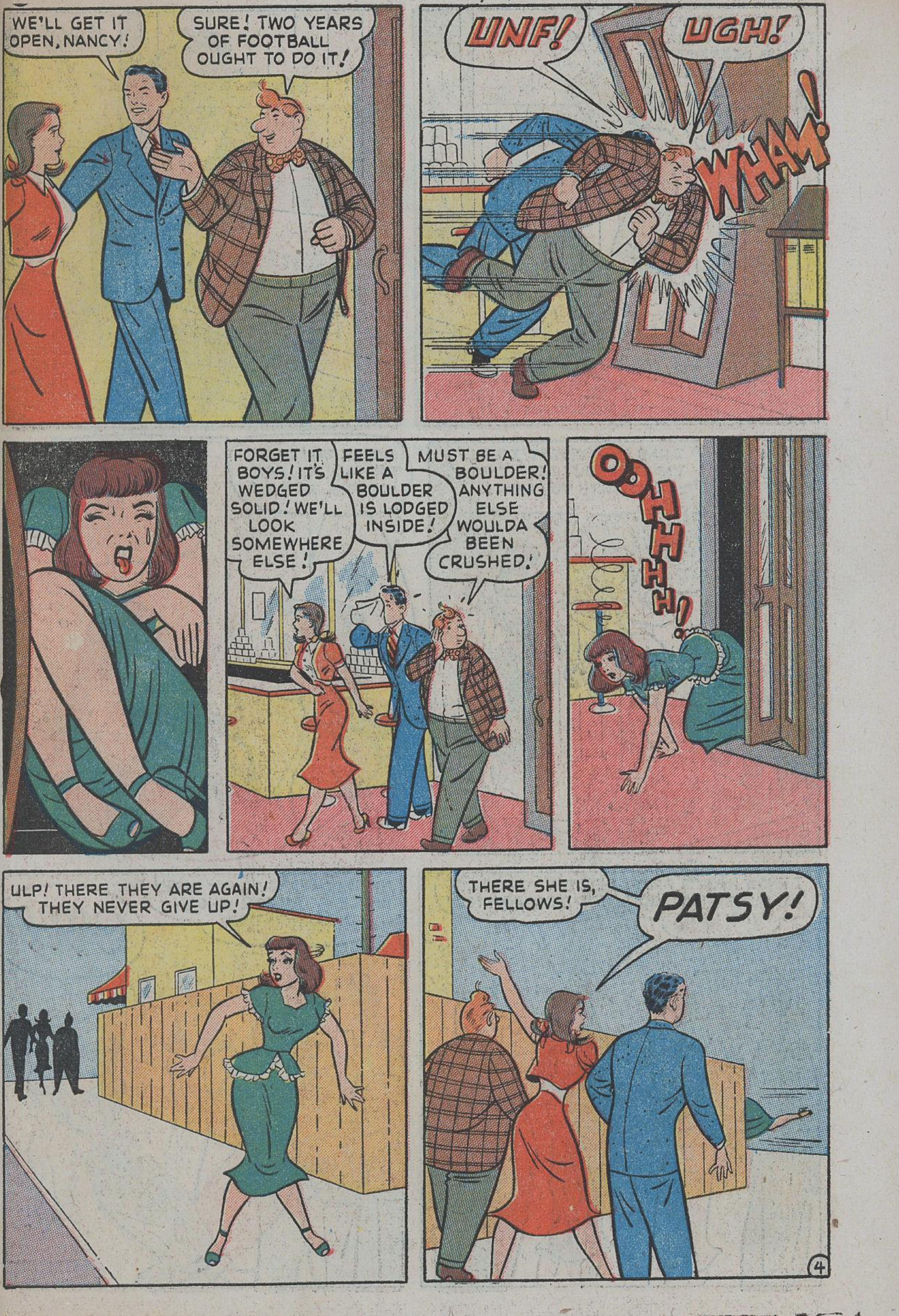

I'VE GOT A DATE WITH A DREAM--LA DE DA
I HEAR THEM COMING UP THE WALK! NO HARM IN TAKING A PREVIEW PEEK AT MY SWOON GUY!
EEK!
SHE WAS MY BEST FRIEND, TOO! AND I DO MEAN WAS!
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE! I WOULDN'T BE SEEN DEAD WITH THAT ZOMBIE!


I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, NANCY! SHE WAS HERE A FEW MINUTES AGO!
THANKS, MRS. WALKER--WE'LL TRY THE SODA SHOPPE!
...THIS IS THE KIND OF TRICK I'D EXPECT HEDY TO PLAY ON ME--BUT CERTAINLY NOT NANCY! GRR...
ADO
(ULP!)
SHE'S NOT HERE, EITHER! GUESS I'LL CALL HER HOUSE! MAYBE SHE RETURNED HOME BY NOW!
UGH! DOOR SEEMS TO BE STUCK!
JIGGLE!
JIGGLE!


WE'LL GET IT OPEN, NANCY!
SURE! TWO YEARS OF FOOTBALL OUGHT TO DO IT!
UNF!
UGH!
WHAM!
FORGET IT BOYS! IT'S WEDGED SOLID! WE'LL LOOK SOMEWHERE ELSE!
FEELS LIKE A BOULDER IS LODGED INSIDE!
MUST BE A BOULDER! ANYTHING ELSE WOULDA BEEN CRUSHED!
OOHHHHH!
ULP! THERE THEY ARE AGAIN! THEY NEVER GIVE UP!
THERE SHE IS, FELLOWS!
PATSY!
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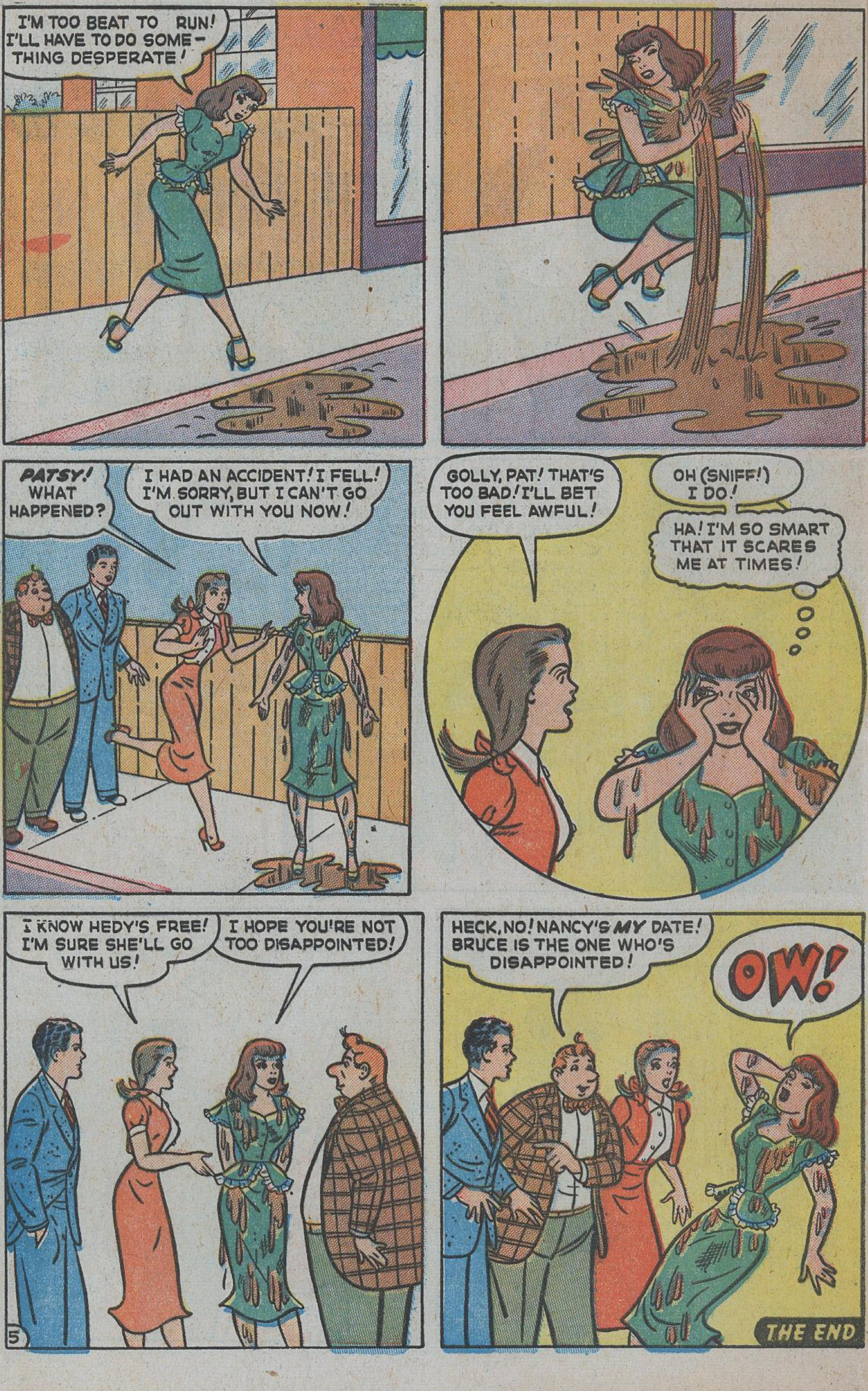
I'M TOO BEAT TO RUN! I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING DESPERATE!
PATSY! WHAT HAPPENED?
I HAD AN ACCIDENT! I FELL! I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU NOW!
GOLLY, PAT! THAT'S TOO BAD! I'LL BET YOU FEEL AWFUL!
OH (SNIFF!) I DO!
HA! I'M SO SMART THAT IT SCARES ME AT TIMES!
I KNOW HEDY'S FREE! I'M SURE SHE'LL GO WITH US!
I HOPE YOU'RE NOT TOO DISAPPOINTED!
HECK, NO! NANCY'S MY DATE! BRUCE IS THE ONE WHO'S DISAPPOINTED!
OW!
THE END

"I WAS ASHAMED OF MY FACE

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(FROM A LETTER TO BETTY MEMPHIS SENT HER BY ETHEL JORDAN, DETROIT, MICH.)

If your face is broken out, if bad skin is making you miserable, here is how to stop worrying about pimples, blackheads and other externally caused skin troubles.

JUST FOLLOW SKIN DOCTOR'S SIMPLE DIRECTIONS

"I just want to be alone!" Is there anything more awful than the blues that come when your face is broken out and you feel like hiding away because of pimples, blackheads and similar externally caused skin troubles? I know how it feels from personal experience. And I can appreciate the wonderful, wonderful joy that Ethel S. Jordan felt when she found something that not only *promised* her relief—but *gave* it to her in just one short week!

When I was having my own skin troubles, I tried a good many cosmetics, ointments and whatnot that were recommended to me. I remember vividly how disappointed I felt each time, until I discovered the skin doctor's formula now known as the Double Viderm Treatment. I felt pretty wonderful when friends began to rave about my "movie-star skin." No more self-consciousness. No more having my friends feel sorry for me. The secret joy, again, of running my fingertips over a smoother, clearer skin.

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What Makes "Bad Skin" Get That Way?

Medical science gives us the truth about how skin blemishes usually develop. There are small specks of dust and dirt in the air all the time. When these get into the open pores in your skin, they can in time "stretch" the pores and make them large enough to pocket dirt particles, dust and infection. These open pores become infected and bring you the humiliation of pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. Often, the natural oils that lubricate your skin will harden in the pores and result in unsightly blemishes.

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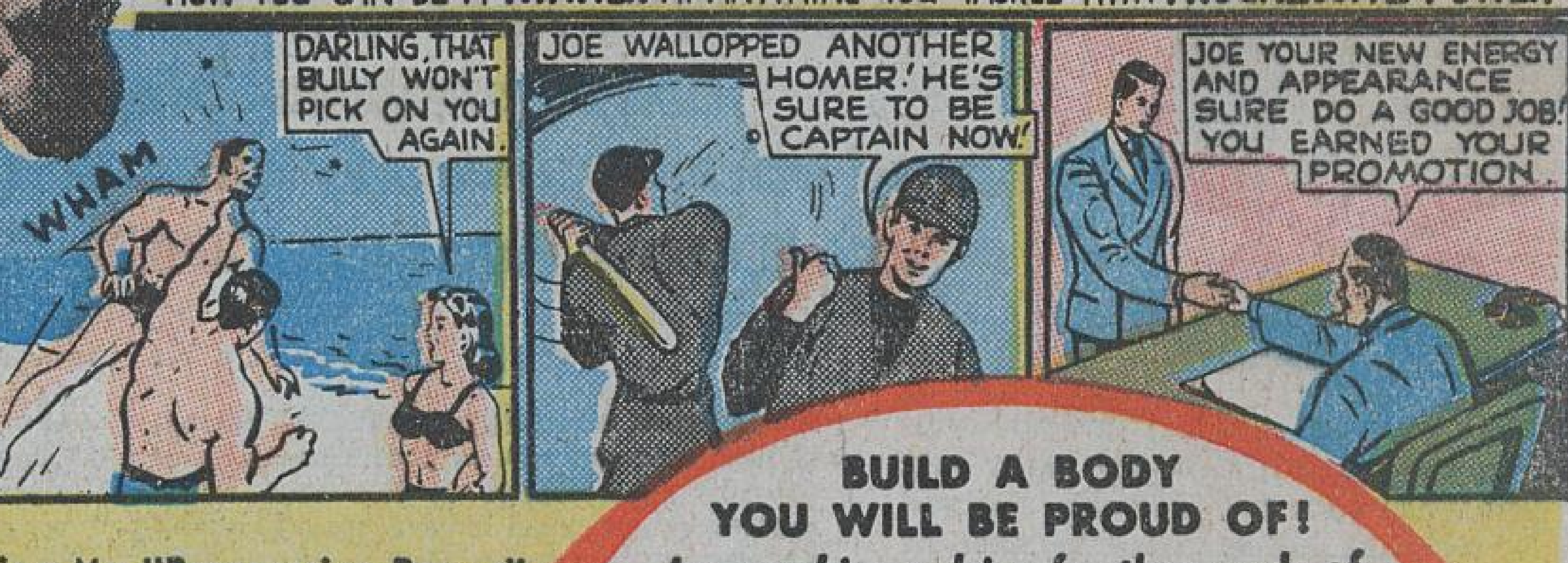
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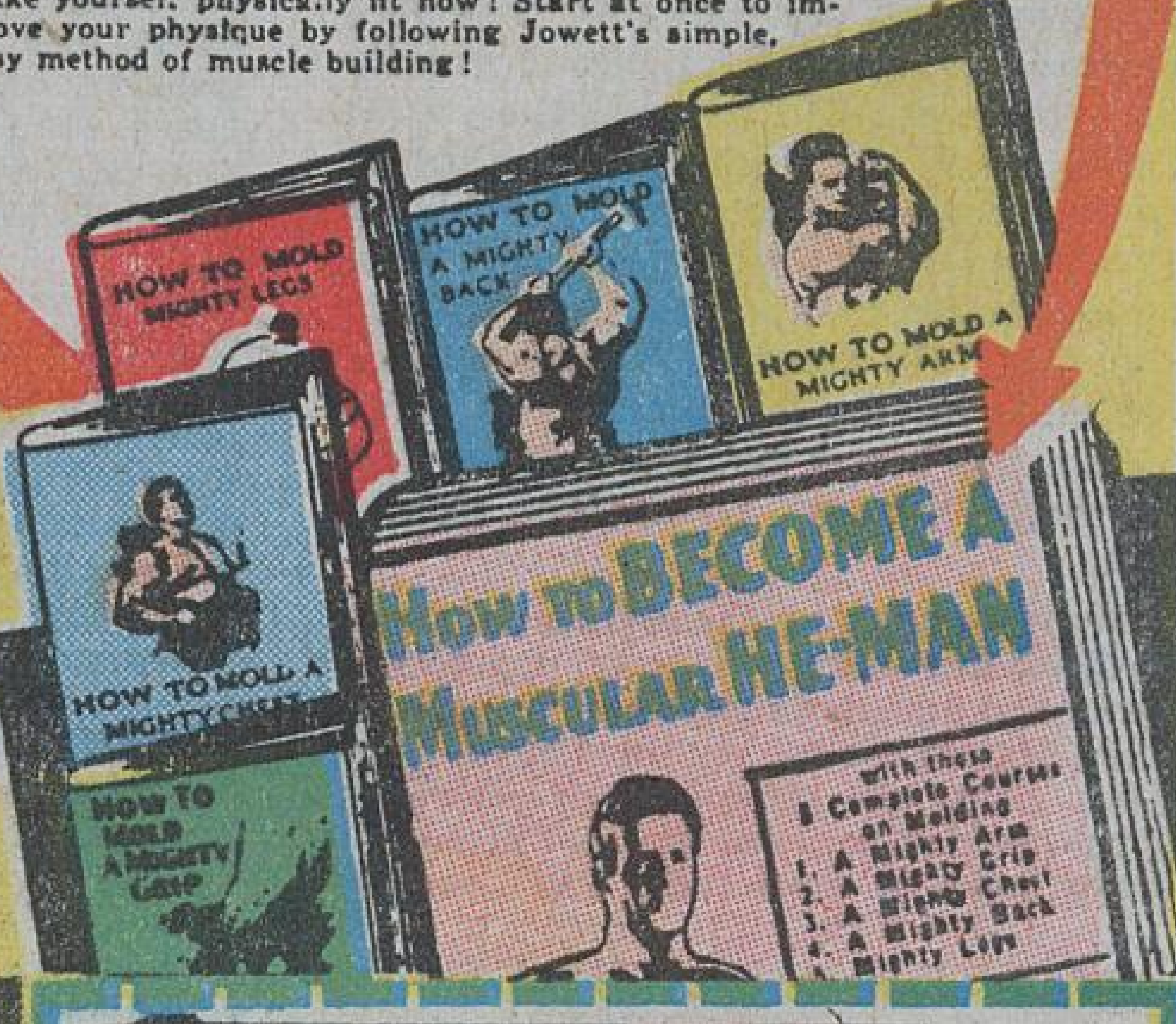
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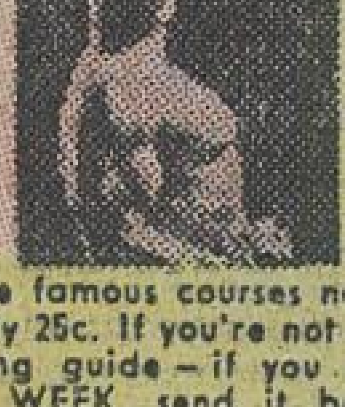

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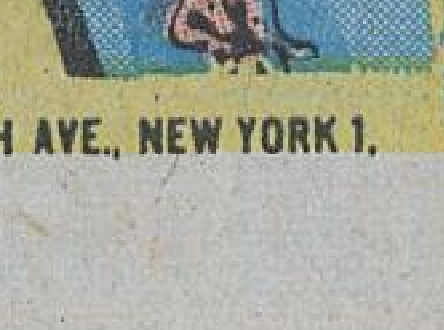
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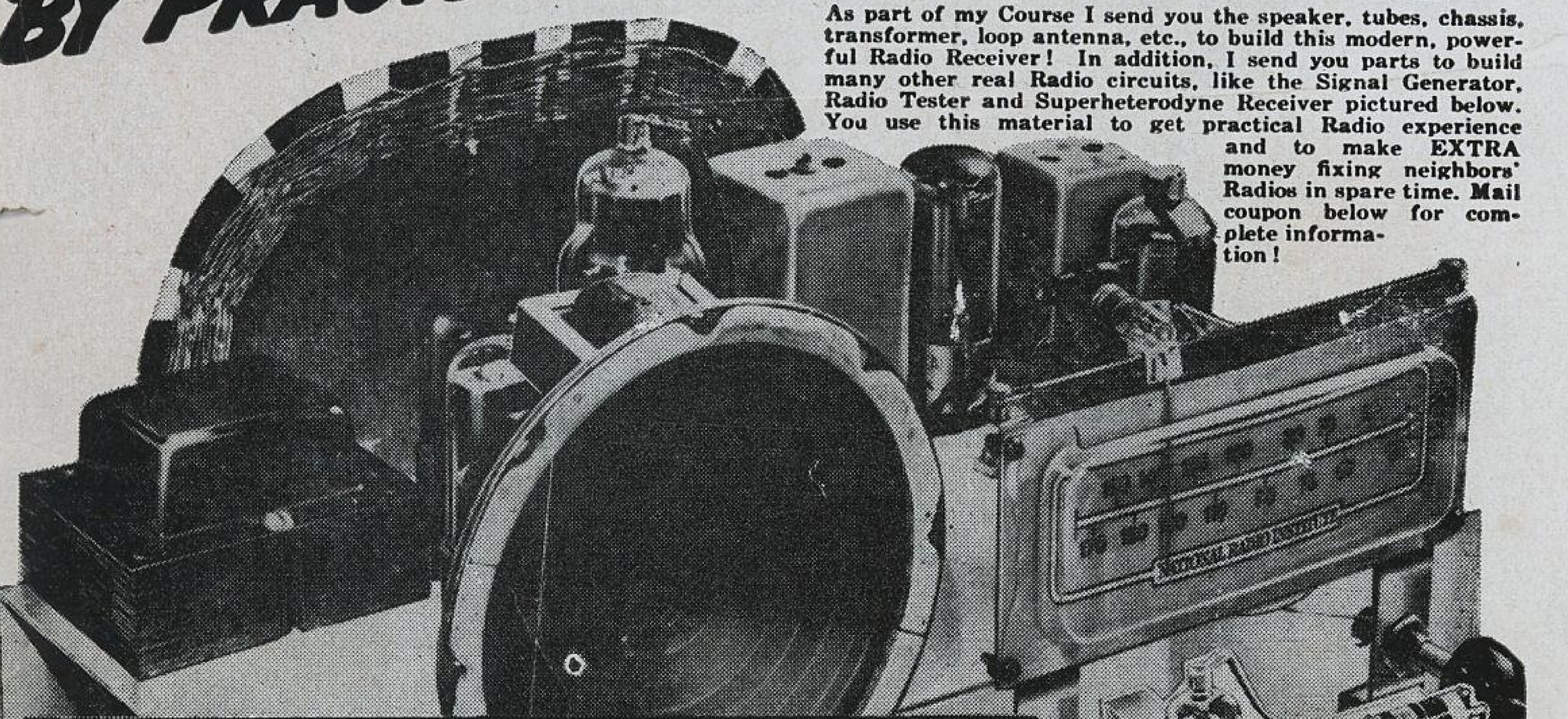

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